

*Day by Day*

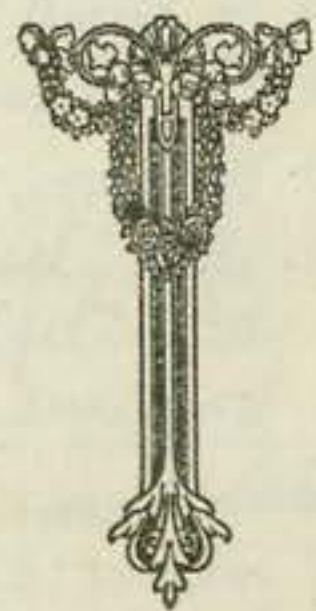


Elinora Reynolds:  
Her Diary of 1918.

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1 l. = one letter

January 1

got up feeling rather blue for the first of the year. Nevertheless I journeyed to church. It was a very short communion service and the Duigs came to see me after it. In the afternoon I slept for three hours! Felt sufficiently better to eat big Turkey dinners. After that I read some of Wallace Irwin's stories until nine when I went to bed and Aunt Louise gave me some castor oil! Hah - atrocious! I shall have to write small to get all my thoughts in these spaces.

January 2 2 l.

Awake, feeling much better. Had breakfast in bed. Slept until 12:30. In the afternoon I was writing to Mother when Tom came in. We played "21". We grew tired of the chips, so we collected real money to make the game more thrilling. Henry dropped in and was shocked to see the money! Ha, Ha. She brought me this diary. In the evening I finished Mother's belated letter and played "Piquet" with Aunt Louise and beat her! Then I permitted finishing the first of Beau's Texas rocks! Wonderful!



22 blowers!

January 3

actually got up on time. I pressed, ripped & reserved the hem of my coat. It is now a stylish length. Mary came in while I was in the process of it. It scared her to see me working as she did not stay long. In the afternoon I was lonely knitting when the Duigs & then Tom came in. We played cards. The Duigs left & I beat Tom at him. Then Aunt & I spent down to Cousin Nani's where I got lots of pretty ladies for my book. I knitted all evening at home.

January 4 18.

after breakfast I wrote in my diary, fixed my Book and my pretty magazine cover book. Aunt Louise and I then took a taxi (Pellwood's boy) to Cousin Nani's. There we knitted. We stayed for a very good dinner, then they had oysters for me and I don't eat them! Soon after we came home. I went up to the Duigs to play & I all afternoon. We ate apples, throwing the peels. Nani formed a "P.O.D." Phil & Jack - which? Aa ha. In the evening I sat alone with Uncle Fred & knitted. As he didn't talk, I amused me by planning a new house on the farm.

January 5 26.

Before breakfast I got an adorable letter from Beau. I was knitting, when Tom went by & came in. He was on an errand, but stayed all morning! The Duigs came and we tried to play the piano. In the afternoon I took an half-hour's walk by myself! Then I got ready for my cocoa party. The Duigs, the Leabings, M. Schaeffer and M. Taylor came and we knitted, ate and had a concert and lots of fun. In the evening Jack came to see me. We were having a good time when the Duigs came to take me to see A. Pennington in "The Duties of a Girl".

January 6

I wrote to Mother before going to church. At church it was communion but I didn't stay cause I'm sick & because I have it next week at school. I mailed my letter then came home & read magazines. In the afternoon Mary, Janice Haddock, Jack, Tom, Gregg & Freddie Daggert came & we had some raffle party. While Jane & I knitted, they all drank some cherry. I was glad when they left. In the evening the Duigs came and we talked about babies, boys and love, etc. I love my work.



January 7 16.

I was late for breakfast, as nothing would go right. Then I began to pack my trunk. It took nearly all morning & I got dead tired. Then I shortened my white silk petticoat. Then Aunt L. gave me her pink georgette crepe dress. In the afternoon I got pressed because I have no more yarn to finish Beu's socks. The Quigs came and we went over to see Sarah Hastings's wedding presents. Then Tom came & we played "21" & fought!! The Quigs & I sadly & lovingly & longly said good-bye. In the evening Tom took me to see "Auntie" they get me. It was fair. After it, we played "rummy" with Aunt L. Tom beat.

January 8 31.

Got up late, had to hurry. Then I fooled around writing letters until Elwood took me to Miss Anna Valentine's for some yarn for the socks. Soon after we had a turkey dinner with the Kays & Mr. & Mrs. McCleary (the best man at Sarah Hastings's wedding to-night) as guests. Then I had to say good-bye to dearest Aunt L. and Uncle Fred & I had a lovely auto ride thru a snow-storm to Lock Haven. Then I left Uncle F. & got on the train with dear old Harry. I was sorry to leave Uncle F. but excited at going back to F. C. S. I finished the socks. H. & I were in the train at Harrisburg. Train three hours late. Got out at 12!

January 9 21.

Went to school, oh. met all the girls again and had lessons. Found that I got 40 in Geography. In the afternoon 87 of us went to see Sargent's famous picture of Wilson. Saw Mr. & Mrs. Green, Plerson at the gallery but did not speak to them. Came home to study hall. I unpacked my white trunk in dressing period - half hour after dinner. Wrote to Aunt L. and during study hall to mother. Mayme visited me & I settled my room.

January 10 21.

After walking around with Lou Winton we had chapel as usual at which I ushered. Then lessons. In the afternoon I got excused! I straightened my accounts, etc and Mayme came up & we talked. Had study hall. Miriam & I lead the line over to church. I got a fine letter from Kate, whom I think I like. She will become quite a writer. In the evening I got "Jane Eyre" from the library but had to study all during study hall. Took bath - freshen



January 11

I walked around with Stein and then had lessons. In the afternoon I got excused again! - on supposed fourth day! I washed Beau's socks. They look very pretty. Then I dressed, got my new gym locker key and went to study hall + to tea. In the evening I dined with Mayne - who is sick for the first time. I think. After study hall I visited Gilda.

January 12 1P.

Was almost late to breakfast again - another week of this and I'll be a nervous wreck. After mail call I hurried myself with sending off socks to Beau and knitting bag to Mother. Then I went to optician's study hall. After it, I began to work desperately on a baby's "brassiere" that Miss Van Gundy gave me for the Belgians. I worked on it all afternoon except for the lunch I was out doors - in C. E. Quinn's room. The nurses the girls Beau met in the evening Mrs. Williams gave illustrated lecture on B. P. P. P.

January 13

I got up eager to pull the first name out of my wedding cake box. I pulled out Susan Lutz. Cyndie. Until church time I cleaned my room and wrote to Beau. Church was long service. I went with Mayne - we didn't enjoy the sermon. After a good dinner Stein came up to my room where I wrote letters. And during study hall - oh, I mean quiet hour I completed eight letters! They were all pretty good ones, too! Later we sang hymns and hymns. I sang the

January 14

This morning I pulled Jack Montgomery. Again I'm glad. I walked around with Ahnawake. So Marjorie I wrote lined up for nothing, Miss Mc I went by + spoke to us about our giggling in line! He was mad, but made us mad. After all day trying to do our best. Well, lessons went off as usual. In the afternoon I went for walk with Sarah Powers after knitting a great deal. I read Jane Eyre in evening study hall, after hearing Mrs. Conant play the piano. Took a bath + knitted



January 15 21.

This morning I pulled out the Old Maid! Hurrah, now I can realize my dearest dreams. Outdoors all looks like Fairyland all crystal. We did not go out - in protection of ourselves! Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym and then all had to see the new shower baths. I argued mine with Edith de B. + I. They were not so bad as we expected. Had my dress from Aunt L. fitted to hang straight - had study hall. I am knitting a pair of wristlets on needles for Ben.

January 16 11.

I pulled out John after this morning - at least the girls' prophecy isn't coming true. Went out with Helen, Maggie + Elsie. Had lessons + first part of German history. In the afternoon I wrote to Mattie and went on walk with Sarah + Edith. Had study hall during which I studied for half hour. Read "Jane Eyre" the rest of the time and all evening, too. Dorothy Gordon is a nice, quiet + common girl.

Took belt to bed early.

January 17 11.

Got up very late - had to hustle. To my grief, I pulled out "strangers". Walked around with Stebbie. Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym, took shower, and Edith de B. + I walked around together. Then I went to the seamstress and was late for study hall. I was almost late for church line, too - Everything wrong. I studied knit and read "Jane Eyre". Dorothy visited me later.

January 18 21.

To-day I pulled out Phil Reynolds! Things so mad that it affected me all day - everything went wrong. I walked around with Maggie. Had lessons, almost flunked German. In the afternoon I started helping Miss Van Gundy with the library books. I think it will do me good to handle them. I went out with Hulda. During study hall Miss Johnson brought Olivia over to see me and we spent a nice hour in my room. I am up early again. Studied hard.



January 19 21.

After mail call I endeavored to study, but soon got ready to go to see the Spanish artist Zuboraga's pictures at the Corcoran. They were very colorful. Then I was afraid I'd be late for Olivia Johnson's. I was not. She took me to her cozy home for a very good luncheon. I'm wild about her father & step-mother. We talked & chattered & some marvelous French people came to tea. Then they asked us to stay over night but I could only stay for dinner. I really never enjoyed myself more. Truly mine alone.

January 20

After breakfast, I straightened my room. Then Miriam and I counted off at short service. After it, I wrote a few letters. After dinner Helen came up and we read our diaries. During quiet hours I read Jane Eyre. It is death to this study of exams. In the evening we elected new officers for the missionary society. I was nominated for secretary. It was a great honor to me.

January 21 21.

Walked around with Helen & trying to study for civics mid-year. I am petrified about my lessons to-day. They passed rather peacefully, however. In the afternoon I frantically read "Jane E." and went on walk with Jimmy & a bunch of juniors. Then dear old Mr. Leonard Vincent lectured to us about V.D. Howells as only Mr. V. can. For four days he will give us his policy lectures. I read all evening.

January 22 21.

It snowed several inches during the night & we did not go out after breakfast. Had lessons and French midyear. In the afternoon I got a letter from Dean about the sales & one from Peace Dale about the year. We had gym. I shared my shower with Helen & half-walked with her afterwards. They half-walked in the library returning Jane & Helen.



January 23 2f.

Walked around with Mayme. Had hard day of lessons. I was uncontrollably sleepy all morning. In the afternoon I went off little preening game and went out for three-quarters of an hour, during which I paid 10¢ to ride around the close of few times in a sleigh. There is no other life here. Went to Mattie's. Had study hall. Changed tables. I am back at the dentistry school. Worked in library. Read "Romona" during study hall. Early to bed.

January 24 2f.

Walked around with Sarah Powers. Had lessons and several exams. I have become hardened to them now. In the afternoon we had gym and shower after it. Then I walked around with Sam. Study hall. Went to lunch. Almost first time I have eaten here. After dinner I worked in the library as usual. Read during study hall. Went to bed very early - tired of exams.

January 25 1f.

Walked around with the girls endeavoring to collect my wits for exams. I'm puzzled! Had lessons. Walked around for half hour with Dorothy Walker. Dressed for study hall and tea. There was a display of Port Pique dresses, but it was all too expensive for me. Red cross meeting. Read during S.H. period, writing. Then I put "Mayme" on hair.

January 26 1f.

At mail call I got a letter from Phil! Now I have a chance to give him some of his own "line" and at once. Our whole French class then went to the hall. After it I washed my hair. Mayme managed it! In the afternoon Mrs. Hastings took Mayme & me into the movies. We saw W. C. Hart in "Wheels on the Road". Very thrilling. Then we had some ice-cream & came out here to a lecture by Miss Annie Pack. In the evening Mayme, Helen & I ate candy in my room.



January 27

after breakfast, fixed my room, bagles and did all that I've been wanting to for some time, such a nice feeling. Then we had church in the study hall! First Administration closed Cathedral. In the afternoon Maynard & I worked around in my room. Wrote letters & finished first volume of "Pamona" after supper at the missionary meeting to college club read. At the various colleges.

January 28 26.

We did not go out as the snow is drifted in great banks. Had hard morning of lessons. Then we got our Players' Club pins! Such proud owners are we! In the afternoon I made basket for the R.C. and went out for half an hour. Barbara Granger is almost managing to live down Maynard's reputation. Had pleasant conversation with Miss Garrison. Study hall - read

January 29

Walked around with Helen & skin. Had lessons. Was disappointed because I did not know my English very well. Six girls came down with the German measles to-day! We had gym. Took a shower as usual. Went out with skin. Study hall. Finished returned "Pamona" took out "The Moonstone". Dore and Sarah came to see me later. Bringing candy.

January 30 66.

Walked around with Sarah studying for playgram. Skippy has the measles! Had lessons. In the afternoon we had study hall from 2:54 and at 5 the junior went up to the studio to a tea for the Bishop. It was very nice & we sang on the stairs afterwards. Emerged my shoes! Was no snow. Wrote to mother. Read "Letter to Children" for English.



January 31 snow too deep for mail.

I walked around with Margorie Gammack. Had lessons and lost game - got - passed it. Humak. In the afternoon I went to gym class and took shower with Helen Salt. Walked around with Sarah. During study hall I wrote to Skippy. We went to St. Albans to church. Minister, girls have the mikros now. We call them "Frites". Read & visited Dorothy Lott.

February 1 18.

Walked around with Mary Manderville! Had lessons - got 85 in phys. + spelling exam. In the afternoon I went to student council, as our councilor is sick. My first time! Then Miss Glascock told us about War Savings stamps. And then Miss Webster told us juniors to make up schedules for next year. Dressed for study hall + 20. Very good student recital. Wrote to Skippy. Studied! Read.

February 2

after roll call I went out for an hour with Dorothy, Mary + Edith. Then I went in Dorothy's room and mended all my clothes! In the afternoon seven of us - mostly seniors, tried to get a trucking to take us to the Brown Sea Pot. When we finally succeeded I decided not to go, but walked around by myself - thinking of Phil! For the rest of my hour. Then I came in and slept in an icy-cold room for 3 hrs! In the evening I went to a pleasant <sup>dancing</sup> class with Edith.

February 3

Fixed my room and went to short service with Amelia Rogg. Then I wrote some letters. In the afternoon I wrote eight letters and did everything I ought to have. Such a nice feeling! In the evening Mr. Kieps conducted the service. His text was: The greatest saint is not he who does uncommon things, but he who does common <sup>things up-</sup> ~~common~~ <sup>commonly</sup>.



February 4 18.

Walked around with Mayme. It is bitter cold. At Chapel Miss Helen Left Dean of Bryn Mar, spoke most charmingly to us. Had lessons in the afternoon. I studied, then went to a concert in the apt. with Miss Webster - beside her! The concert was marvellous - it was just Hoffman. I never heard anything to equal it. It was superb! Later I wrote to Rhinny, fixed a day back home.

February 5 18.

Walked around with Helen. Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym. I did not take a shower! Walked around with Sarah, discussing schedules. Mr. Vincent gave a lecture on "Early Kings of the Culpeper." Study hall. At the dinner table I overheard D. Gordon & Mr. Lusk discussing my lack of a "line." One said "innocence," the other "ignorance." My face got fiery & it worried me but I decided that other girls wouldn't say that!

February 6 18.

Overslept but was up late for breakfast. Walked around with Edith. In the afternoon the game came that I ordered from Pease Dale. It is lovely. I went to walk with Sarah & Hazel Squire. Bought an apple. Wrote to mother. Study hall. At dinner I almost got even with Dorothy & Lusk by being my original Miriam & I created off. Wrote to Lisa.

February 7

quite like spring for a change after the cold. Walked around with Hubert & Annie. Had lessons. Got a good mark in English. In the afternoon we had gym. Took a shower & walked with J. Powers. Started Pease Dale socks. Study hall. Got reports. Rather disappointed with mine, it is just fairly good. After dinner Miss McD. told us about the noble woman that was



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February 8 30.

walked around with Mayme. got sick but am not going to report it until Monday! Had lessons. All of them seemed to go wrong. In the afternoon I went out with H. Belnap and M. Gammon. Dressed for tea & study hall. Tried in vain to find my hair a new way! Student notes. Quincy came back! First saw her in the presence of Mr. McD - had to shake hands! Study hall, etc.

February 9 18.

Last evening I got a box of fudge from Dad & Mother. After M. Lurck & I walked around the ice front-walk for half hour, we came in and at 8 I opened on a baby Belgian "pressière". In the afternoon Sam & Ralphe came to see me. We talked and talked. In the evening Mrs. Babler (?) & her daughter gave a delightful, but long illustrated talk.

February 10

Put my room in order and read. Went to church with S. Powers. In the afternoon I sat in my room. Finished the "Moon-stone". Wrote to my parents, Beau & Grandma. After supper helped Deaconess Goodwin spoke to us about "Leaders". Resolved to work this winter. I am not feeling at all well to-day. Thought I would almost faint just before bed.

February 11

I got excused and reviewed my lessons, but to no avail - I had a miserable morning. In the afternoon, not having to exercise I wrote to Cousin Alice Potter. Then Mr. Vincent gave a lecture on Francis Parkman. I knitted study hall. M. Derbyshire offers to buy rocks from me! Worked in library. Returned Jagone & took out "Evelina". Knitted.



Lincoln's + Grandma's birthday.

February 12 2 p.

I got excused again! Had lessons. I have finished clay modeling for a while. In the afternoon I visited gym class, knitted + wrote two letters. Had study hall. got letter from Maggie. Aunt Kelly called me up from Washington. She is on her way down to Miami. Shrove Tuesday pancakes for dinner. I did not get the ring etc! India sang + Miss Peterson recited after dinner. took bath!

Wed. Wednesday. February 13 1 p.

Walked around with M. Larch. Had lessons but no English because during that period we went over to the Cathedral. There there was quite a long and dumb, say, uninteresting service. In the afternoon I got excused + wrote more letters. In the evening I let my papers of an actress show Dorothy + Lurch that their surmises of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb. were wrong. I was really disgusted. I shall not continue it, however I must be careful!

February 14 2 valentines.

Walked around with Lurch, reciting French poetry. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got 2 valentines from Dad. Then I went to see Miss Webster about my next year's schedule. It is arranged the way I arranged it and fearfully heavy. Visited gym class + wrote some letters. Study hall and church. In the evening we had the bday + Valentine's dinner.

February 15 1 p.

The other night I saw Miss McE. going to bed + am almost sure she saw me. Gee! I was scared! Walked around with Slim. Had lessons. In the afternoon I went out with E. Beech + M. Bates and dressed for study hall. No tea - Lent. Then we had the last + best student recital. We changed tables - I to the French table! In the evening during study hall my action song. Class went out to look at the stars - interesting



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February 16 24.

I got delightful letter from Beau. wrote paper  
from that I am to read to-morrow night. Mended  
after letters. Dressed + at 12:30 went home with  
two Olivia. There I had delightful time with Mr.  
Aunt + Mrs. Johnson + the dog. After luncheon Mr.  
was Olivia + I played spelling game until tea  
for time. We read a dear little story about "dog  
some heaven" called "at the gate". Got home in time for lecture  
by Mr. Peck on pictures of the river. Very good.

February 17

We copied the paper I am to read. Went to short  
service with skin. Then she came in my  
room while I thoroughly cleaned house.  
I am not feeling well - but declining to  
take castor oil. In the afternoon I wrote  
letters. In the evening there was a long  
missionary business meeting. finished out + started new.

February 18

walked around studying French for a test  
which we didn't have because Melle is sick!  
Had other lessons. In the afternoon I  
studied diligently and went on walks  
with Sarah. Then Mr. Vincent gave the  
best I have heard of his lectures on Mark  
Twain. I suppose that is a good subject.  
study hall. After dinner I worked in the  
library + study hall. Made a P.C. list for round  
on corridor.

February 19

walked around with Sarah, studying for sacred  
studies exam. Had lessons + some exam, which  
I made a horrible mess of. In the afternoon  
I went to gym. Took shower with skin -  
cold water wouldn't turn on. Raining so  
I learned some stonings! In the evening  
we had a class meeting. Melle is sick!  
therefore joy at the French table! Wrote my  
first letter to May me! Read - I studied hard.



February 20 26

Walked around with Fannie & Stebbie. Had lessons. Miss van Wesel taught us again. Dishes in the afternoon. Swate & Mather went on walk with Slim and then slept until study hall. I do it think I'm well, but what? Madame Amberlet and I are getting to be good friends at the French table. Had Players Club meeting - we actors are to all Lindegar's Book.

February 21

Walked around with M. Turck carrying French. Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym. I shared my flowers with Helen & walked with her afterwards. We are going to make dresses for ourselves - perhaps. Bought & washed some primes. Had study hall & went to church. In the evening I worked in library. Studied English (!) and put mangle on my hair.

Washington's Birthday.

February 22

Snow! Just when we thought spring was here! Had shortened lessons and at twelve thirty a cooperation meeting in which the girls spoke on numerous subjects. I didn't. In the afternoon we had a half holiday so I washed my hair, manicured and got myself in splendid order! Cut about 3 inches of hair off! In the evening Mr. Vincent lectured on "Literature & the War". It was very good but quite deep. I'm tired & am happy.

February 23 18.

after delayed mail call I did a few chores in my room. Granger visited. Then Mrs. Johnson, Stapt for me & we got Oliver & went shopping & marketing - almost home sick! Then we went home to lunch. Dr. afterward we unpacked French lingerie, had tea, & took us for ride, had dinner. I came home in time for moving pictures of the war shown by Light. Police. / movie show.



February 24

cleaned my room etc. Went to long service with M. Sicker. The President & Mrs. Wilson were at church with us! Such excitement! In the afternoon I wrote letters to Mother, Mr. Swombly, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Johnson, cousins Roy and Maggie!! In the evening at the missionary meeting I read my long-prepared paper on "Althage". I was scared but didn't look so. Read well. Other girls read

February 25

Walked around with Mayme who has come back from the "Villa". Had classes of unprepared lessons. In the afternoon I wrote a long letter to Bea & went on walk with H. Salt. Study hall. After that I dressed in 2 minutes & attended class meeting. After dinner there was a Play's Club meeting about the Easter play. Wrote English theme. Got 100% on theme this morning!!!

February 26

Walked around with Mayme who is feeling badly. She went up to the infirmary with Gippe later. Had lessons. Merigan & I entered again. In the afternoon went to gym & walked with Helen. Study hall. Forgot to dress before and had to hustle afterwards to go to junior line practice. In the evening I hunted & nearly got frantic over English lesson.

February 27 18.

Walked around with Saltie & Marden. Had lessons, including two exams - horrible. In English F. Barnes said "Plumbing means to pick plumbs!!" Wrote to Mother & Ling. Went on walk with Fannie. Study hall. Could not study. After dinner filed library books & studied. I forgot to say that Rev. McFarland talked most forcibly to us about (was saving stamps) W. S. S.



February 28 16.

Walked around with M. Lurch, study French poetry. Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym. Took a shower with Helen & walked with her study hall. Minnie & I counted off bravely at the afternoon church service. In the evening I worked in the library, read Henry Emerson & skitted. Again Miss G. surprised me by saying my paper on word definitions was best. "see it!"

Miss Gummison. February 29 the light of N.C.S.

Sarah Pierce Gummison is the best teacher at N.C.S. and, in fact, the best English teacher I have known. She has done worlds for me, namely, she has opened my eyes and made me see unheard of virtues in words, new ones every time. I hate to write a bad thing, or make a mistake because I know it will displease her. She has always the bright cheerful, business smile for everyone. I saw her angry once, not her fault - but she apologized!

March 1

Walked around with M. Lurch. Had lessons. In the afternoon I washed Fred's socks and went out with Jimmy. I sewed for study hall. Actually did all my lessons. Then the juniors met & sewed on dress clothes in the studio, while Miss McD. read "Wake Up." Read Henry Emerson. I don't think I'll give up so much next year - not enough to get as it is.

March 2 26.

after roll call I got the photographs of Henry & Reynolds. Went out for an hour. Framed the pictures. Got dressed to go to hear Billy Sunday with M. Lurch. We had a splendid luncheon with some goldfish at the Cafeteria next to the fairgrounds. Then we heard B. Sunday preach. I think he does a great deal for the poorer class. Came home in time to dress for the senior dinner. It was delicious. Then there was a Fancy Dress Party. I went as an old fashioned



Sent Fred's notes.

March 3

Returned my last evening's borrowed goods and went to church with Mayme. It was short service leaving me lots of time I fix my room clothes, etc. In the afternoon Mayme & I went out for a while then we sat in parlors & in my room & wrote letters on fly giddy paper or wrote yarn on my window. Quiet hour. In the evening Bishop Sawdon talked about the Indians -

March 4

not about the war!!

Walked around with Skinny. Had lessons. In the afternoon I knitted industriously until it was time to go out to play games in which I mounted & was sick. Study hall. In the evening the lights went out & we ate by gaslight. Read "H. Edmund" till eyes ached. H. Salt has "Fishes" - Mayme sleeping opposite me. Rain pattering on roof - happy.

March 5 26.

one of the girls had my long-lost hankie! all things restored now!! Walked around with Mayme & Skinny. Had lessons - got "Failure" in English. In the afternoon we had gym - Tamela didn't come in time for showers! Walked around. Knitted. Study hall. Bishop Sawdon leaves. Junior meeting about U.S.S. I am too poor. Study hall in which I have to study instead of reading! Go to bed very tired, and feeling for a sleep.

March 6 27.

See me, I

where am I going for Easter? I wondered that as I watched Venus at 6 A.M. - dark cathedral, red sunrise, reveille sounding. Wonderful! Later I walked around with Skinny and had lessons. In the afternoon I got a letter from Mother saying I am to go to Belknap for Easter! Played games. Study hall. Knitted violently. Letter from me says they're going away this summer, etc. Read "H. Edmund". Dilemma Brandy immense.



March 7 26.

Electric storm last night - sure sign of spring, altho it is colder today. Walked around with Sarah. Had lessons. In the afternoon we had gym. Looked over with Helen & walked around with her. Got one of Kate's dear letters. Study hall. Dined, at which I learned German poetry!!! Got some prunes from Florida! Studied English with Martha G. & Miriam. Miss G. & Dotter came to see me & my prunes later - awfully nice visit.

March 8

\* Walked around with Sarah. Had lessons. In the afternoon I walked around with Mayme, our tongues went faster than our legs. I did not get exercised - not until Monday! Dressed for study hall. Got report - it is improving. Junior class met again & heard while Miss Mc D. read. During evening study hall, my astronomy class gazed at the stars.

March 9 26.

after mail call, M. Sicken, again asked me to take luncheon with her. I consented! And of tea & lovely limousine game for us, Miss Peter E. Steck, M. & J. They were shopping, while I waited in the car outside. They have had a marvelous luncheon with Mrs. Parker, Miss Aunt, they we went to a very good show at Keith's. After tea with Mrs. P. we came back, in the evening there was a French play, which was very good. Mayme & I went together.

March 10

Horribly windy night. Fixed my room etc. Went to long service with M. Sicken, sat beside A. Rogers & tickled her hand. In the afternoon Miss Mc D. spoke to the Jrs. most kindly about our prominent position & behavior. I wrote a letter and read "H.E." In the evening Deacons Hart spoke & was about her work in China. She is lovely & has a keen sense of humor. Later



March 11

got excused as first day! Had lessons. Mr. Atkinson, a wonderful minister talked to us about his work & help in the Walter Reed Hospital. In the afternoon I knitted and read and wrote to Bertha. Study hall. Finished "H. Raymond." Junior meeting - more money but not much! Study hall. Corridor meeting. Hope soon hear from Aunt L. about my plans.

March 12 3/4

Read "Pride & Prejudice" and knitted. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got another invitation for Easter - this time from Tony Birney. I visited gym class and wrote to Lucy & Tony. Study hall. In the evening there was a meeting of the Players Club. They gave us our parts for the Easter play. Mike is "Lia" in "as you like it." It is what I had in the script.

March 13 2/4

Studied Astronomy exam with Sarah. Had lessons + same exam!! In the afternoon I got excused, too, it is raining & knitted with Mayme, till she went to gym. Then I worked on my model of Billee. Study hall. Got cover letter from Mr. Swombly. Forgot to write to Mother - practiced to do so. More study hall - wrote German theme. Sewed baby clothes.

March 14 1/4

Walked around with M. Sarah. Had lessons including fight with Tom. Gave about German theme. In the afternoon I visited Gym. class and knitted & wrote to Tony. Study hall & church. At the latter I tried to sing alto with M. Fulger! In the evening I wrote to Aunt Louise, read "Current Events" during study hall and after it, sewed baby clothes for Belgians with S. Ted.



March 15 28.

An awful day! Walked around with Mayne. Miss Peck said I may go in with her tomorrow. Had lessons - got 35 in Astronomy Exam. After luncheon Ray, Cappy & I decided we get to Misses King & Peterson. got letter from Aunt L. saying I am to take early train to Belknap - with Misses Voris & Van Gundy!! Study hall. Miss Peck says I may not go with Mayne! Mean! to longue.

March 16 18.

Finished socks in bed last night. Learned it mail call that Uncle Mort is dying & Fred Reynolds is sailing for France!! Went to Picoran. Out walking with Mrs. Beeth & other art girls. Then we visited Mrs. McNamee's studio. She herself is delightful. Stayed alone with her until Mayne, Helen & pers. came for me. We lunched at Congress hall & then saw a very good show at Beeth's. Got back here in time for dinner. In the evening the intermediates gave a cute play. Helen, M. & I sat in box.

March 17

Wore green pill dress & stockings. Fixed room etc. Went to church, counted off with Miriam. Then I went over to Louise Worthen's room & we did our government outline together. In the afternoon Helen came up to my room. We ate six letters. In the evening the Consumers' League gave a program about their work. Anna Hamilton came out & spoke very well, indeed. She smelt of cigarettes, but I begin to like her better.

March 18 28.

got up early to read "Pride & Prejudice." I think I have the Grippe - I certainly feel queer enough. Had lessons after going out with Mayne & Salt. In the afternoon I got a jumpy letter from Sue & one from Uncle Fred!!! I played games & read. Study hall. Well, put a little Irish paper on at each of our places at dinner. I'd love her if she weren't so old. Mrs W. & Miss McD. return from Ky.



March 19

walked around with Sarah studying for a S. S. exam. Had lessons. In the afternoon much to my disgust I had to take gym. Supervisor all for Detell have the Gipp. Then I wrote a birthday letter to Mother. Later we had a class meeting and were told about E. Pritchard borrowing things until she actually steals without knowing it. Her expert father doctor says she is passing through a stage.

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March 20

Beau's birthday and a good day for me. got 93 in Am. Hist. exam. Had after group too. In the afternoon got 40 from Dad and bought a suitcase back. Went out for a while with M. Manderville. Study hall. We went to church and eight girls were confirmed. Started to pack gym. we got home. I don't see how I'll fill my trunk. Study hall. Resolved to continue keeping Lent in Bellefonte.

Spring!

March 21

Because the newly confirmed had Communion, we did not have to get up until 8! It rained, so we didn't go out. Had lessons. Thought the morning would never pass. In the afternoon I finished packing and my trunk went. I am I almost finished "little Billie" - modeling. Study hall. In the evening I was disappointed because we did not change tables. I am here at the French for five weeks! Called hair before going to bed.

March 22

f.

Mother's Birthday. Had lessons - another slow day. Had mail call - got letter from Aunt F. all arranged. In the afternoon I said good-bye to everyone and did many chores in my room. Wrote 3 letters. Ate dinner at Miss Mc Donnell's table. Read several stories in magazines. Said good-bye to Miss Mc Donnell & to bed.



March 23 2 P.

got up at six. Miss Voris, Miss Van Gundy, Miss  
Boomer, B. Butler and I took the early train,  
to Lumburg. There they got off but I stayed on,  
knitting hard, until Rock Haven where I met  
Uncle Fred - Aunt Louise in the motor car. I had  
had a long, but interesting journey in the day coach  
and was glad to see the family. In Bellegarde  
Agnes helped me unpack. Talked & knitted with Aunt

March 24

Slept long. Wrote to mother. Went to church.  
It was communion and a beautiful Palm  
Sunday service. In the afternoon I read  
several magazine stories and called  
on the Hillers with Aunt L. Then we walk-  
ed down to good Cousin Nan & Maud. We  
stayed there for supper. Talking and  
reading. I'm falling in love with the place.

March 25 1 P.

Wrote several letters and went to church.  
Only a few were. I took communion again and  
devoted my prayers to Beau. In the afternoon  
Uncle Fred and I went to Lewisport in the  
motor car to meet Aunt Maud. It was very  
windy & cold. Tom Hayes called again while I  
was out. Aunt L. Aunt M. & I talked and  
knitted in the evening. Mother liked her yarn.  
a little snow! March 26

Took around until Aunt Maud, Aunt L. & I  
went to church - this time I prayed for Fred, tho  
I could not as earnestly as for Beau. Then we  
took a little walk. In the afternoon M. Hiller & I  
raced all over town buying yarn for baby-socks.  
She came in while I was out - my hair & curled  
it marvelously. Cousin Nan came to dinner &  
heat in an argument for Wilson! We went over  
to Mr. Maynard's Bible class. Knitted etc.



March 27 28.

wrote to mother until luncheon. After-  
ward went over to Cousin Nan's new house  
with Jimmie Miller. In the afternoon I learned  
to knit booties from Mrs. Lane and went  
for a motor ride with Aunt M. Knitted.  
Mrs. Miller came for dinner. Knitted all  
evening, accom. playing a surprising  
air guitar. Aunt L. talked continually of her legs.

March 28

Knitted and went to church. Then Aunt M. Aunt L.  
& I went down town & bought me a new spring bed.  
We also chose wall paper for Cousin Nan's new house.  
In the afternoon I was knitting when M. Miller  
and Tom called. We took a walk, stopping in  
Cousin Nan's. In the evening the family & I  
went to the church to hear the beautiful  
cantata of the Olivet. After it, I had a good  
reunion with M. Miller. Knitted till eleven.

March 29

Finished first bootie. Went down town. Then to the  
Quigs. M. Miller, the Sebring etc. were up there, too.  
at twelve I went to church to the most  
beautiful three-hour service. Mr. Maynard is  
like unto a man inspired of God. In the after-  
noon I went down to Cousin Nan's with the  
Aunts. In the evening I knitted, gave Aunt L.  
instructions for her socks & read magazines.

March 30 18.

Went down to the station to meet H. Quigley.  
The train was almost an hour late. Then M. Miller  
& I went down to Cousin Nan's with Aunt L. &  
worked hard packing China, taking several  
trips in the motor back to her new house. In the  
afternoon the Quigs, M. Taylor & I went down town.  
Lenny & I walked & talked most lovingly. Tom came  
up here later, & I got quite hysterical. I am really a  
great child, too. In the evening I knitted & read.



Easter Day.

March 31 1 p.

There is now new time, an hour earlier, to save light.  
Bunny on table. Went to church. Beautiful  
communion service. Walked with Suig. Cousin  
Harry & Mr. Maynard came for good turkey dinner.  
ate candy again! Henri & I walked over to Cousin N's  
old house. Mary left for hospital for appendicitis.  
Wrote notes to Dad. After supper I wrote  
several directions for putting socks etc. the  
aunts & I talked a lot. Lovely Day.

April 1 1 p.

wrote sock directions for Aunt L. Went to Cousin  
N's new house & worked. They are moved, or "flit"  
now. In the afternoon I got a pair of silk stockings,  
hankies, & a service flag ribbon from my parents -  
Easter presents. I continued to get in the road at  
Cousin N's. In the evening I walked to meet Henri  
who came down from & kindly listened to me & lost  
my tongue off about Phil. Oh if there was only  
some love. Went to bed just realizing it is April 1st!

April 2

got up feeling stiff & blue. Knitted all morning  
trying to finish my booties got headache & bad  
cough. In the afternoon I knitted & finished  
them. Then I took a lovely drive with Aunt M. &  
Cousin M. They left me at the hospital & I saw  
M. Suig. She looks weak, but better than I ex-  
pected. Then Henri & I went home & had a glass of  
grape juice. In the evening Henri came down & we  
read magazines. He is going with me to Washington.

April 3

Up at daybreak - it seemed. Packed bag. Took  
notes to Mrs. Lane for inspection, said goodbye to  
Cousin N. wrote 3 letters. Lieut. Penigord came to stay  
with us till after a lecture. Very attractive. Said  
adieu to Aunt M. & dearest Aunt L. Had  
lunch with Suig. Mrs. Suig & Henri & I went in  
motor to look at even. lovely drive this rainy. I  
came all alone to Washington!! Met others  
at station - welcomed here by Miss Breach.



April 4 1f.

Awake longing for Bellefonte. Went out without hats! Had lessons. In the afternoon got nice letter from Beau. Unpacked & settled room. During study hall remembered that I forgot to wire Aunt L. from the station! Did so immediately - under Miss McD's very eye. Wrote Aunt L. Changed tables at last - I am now at Misses Myers Van Gundy's. Might be worse. Bath & to bed.

April 5 1f.

Went out with E. Stuch. Had lessons. In the afternoon there was an athletic meeting about Field Day. Dressed for study hall & tea. We got our reports - no errors, mine has gone down considerably - Wake up. Was. Got a letter from Tim asking me to dine with them as they go to Pa. Wrote to Pa. Answered it. Beau. Mr. Ross visited me during corridor bell.

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A year ago we declared war on Germany -

April 6 3f.

After mail call, I collected some monograms from M. Ross. Then I went with a bunch of girls to the Bureau of Standards. It was intensely interesting - saw liquid air - etc. In the afternoon I fooled around, writing a very good(?) class song & reading it in H. Belknap's room. He had a new box of goodies - for a while! In the evening I straightened room & knitted at a beautiful sweater by Lou MacLennan, 44.

April 7

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Friend Visitor arrived, but I went to church - with A. Deagg. Afterward I wrote letters in my room. I have left nothing undone at present. In the afternoon I went into M. Allen's room & found that she knew a lot of Beach Haven people! Finished model of Billie, drying giant paper. Wrote to Beau. In the evening in Chapel Miss Blandett spoke about A. Lincoln.



April 8 31.

got excused after breakfast. Had lessons. In the afternoon I wandered about with Ruth Bennis trying to find a girl with candy. Had study hall, during which I fell flat on the floor! In the evening Miss Mc D. spoke beautifully to the Jrs. & Jrs about making resolutions about improving & leading study hall. Mrs. Sleeth likes my little Bible! special + telegram!

April 9 11.

Had lessons. In the afternoon I studied during recreation. At four we had a lecture by Miss Blawell on American History. At five I went to the Ebbot Hotel & there met Mrs. Apple, Missie, Lily & Kelly! We had a good dinner & talked & talked & talked! We went down to search alley in the Willard & still talked! How lovely! At eight, I had to come home to study hall.

April 10

I wished all night that the Lippels had seen "N.C.S." It is still raining. Had lessons. In the afternoon Sarah taught me some Astronomy for my test tomorrow. I wrote a birthday letter to Dad. Miss Blawell concluded her talk. Somehow I could not get interested. Study hall. Quitted. Study hall - such routine. It is very cold - perhaps it'll clear! Feeling blue.

A queer Day. April 11

Dear Hulda Howard died yesterday at her home. It was a great shock to us all. Did not go out because it is snowing! Had lessons, finished little model of Bible! In the afternoon, excused, I studied for an astronomy paper to make up the "35" one. Got a rather melancholy letter from mother. Study hall. Went to church in snow to memorial service for Hulda - beautiful. Wrote what I consider a good thing.



April 12 1f.

Learned german poetry in bed. Had lessons, got 70 in Astronomy exam. Still missing. Dier Kilde is buried today, Miss Pready & Mrs. Brown went to the funeral. In the afternoon Mayne & I came to our great dismay that left can't go in for the week-end with her! Took a bath. No tea on account of Kilde. Mrs. F. Kelly of Consumer's League spoke to us very well. After study hall M. & I went in there. Had ice-cream, <sup>talked</sup> in bed.

Dad's birthday

April 13 1f.

got up late. Lillian came in to annoy us. Later we went out to a church for Helen & Amawake. Went shopping. Bought twice flag stamps. After luncheon, we went to a very good show at Kettie's - the four of us. Then we visited the new hotel Washington. In the evening Mayne & I went alone to the movies (D. Pick & J. B. Baker Bean) after trying to get in the Palace. Had ice-cream. Came home alone & read "Ben Hur" (!!!)

Sunday!

April 14

Woke up just in time for last of breakfast! Then M. & I, for went some last night took a lovely long auto ride. "Pocahontas" an officer, went down to pull a car out of a ditch! Perfect day. Then Lillian has chicken pox! Much excitement! Nevertheless we went first to see "Jag" in "Mr. Fix-it," then C. Ray in "Family Sketches." Home for dinner. Still eating candy. Came out to school too late for chapel. No admittance for us! met Mrs. Eaton, a Poulter April 15 1f.

Went out with E. Powers. Had lessons, actually got through them! In the afternoon we had the spring program with study hall first. Then I wrote to Mrs. Howard and had to run to catch up with the work. It was 1 1/2 hrs. long! Very tired! Then R. Channing & I practiced for that play. Wrote Mrs. Howard. Miss M. D. says E. Deets has chicken pox!



April 16 18 + 1 paper.

Went out with Mayme. got numerous compliments! Had lessons - both "furrin" teachers scolded me - poor me. In the afternoon we had study hall - I terribly sleepy. Then we had gym & most excited - and had to be out  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. afterward. Oh, Lord. My little Billy dog came back - he is darling. Playin' Club meeting. Lengthened time of studying to be out.

April 17 21.

Walked around with them. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got a letter from my friend Georgia! Went to study hall - too late. Went for walk, picked violets. After dinner I wrote & practiced and during study hall I wrote a theme: "U.S. of World" I got quite excited about it, skipping my bath, etc. I look to think my self an inspired genius! Ahem!

April 18 18.

Raining again, so didn't go out. Had lessons. In my mind, everything is sunny. Why? In the afternoon during study hall I just had to read S. Henry. Then we had a nice hot gym class. H. Salt & I walked around till church time. Miriam & I counted off. Later Kay & I said our parts for Miss Peterson's "Good" said she. Study hall, etc. and with.

April 19 18 - From home - B. B.!

Went out with them & studied for the prelim in my spelling contest we had before our usual lessons. In the afternoon I went out with Mayme, knitting. I read for study hall & Ted. At first the Playin' Club had a rehearsal in the gym. Then was one in the evening too, but I didn't go because Kay is away. Read S. Henry. Lived in Belgium baby after.



C. Dugan won.  
Spelling Contest.

April 20 1P.

after mail call I went over to the gym for a player's club rehearsal. Stebbie had a lot of crackers there, yummie. I finished the baby sack - I always leave to think of Phil R. when making those rackets! Washed my hair - I had a very sore on it - north skin, itchy & itchy. In the afternoon, Turck, Stebbie, his friend, and Kate U. & I had an orangeade party in Stebbie's room. More fun! In the evening Mrs. R. read "Boris", Russian opera, half in talking, half in plans.

April 21

Fixed room. Went to church in fierce rain with M. Turck. Then skin & I wrote letters in my room. After dinner I continued to write letters until I had 8 - all answered! Then - I read "Snappy Stories". In the evening Beacons newbold talked to us about Japan. She was very interesting and looked like Aunt May Hopkins. I am feeling very tired tonight.

Player's Club at night. April 22 2P.

Went out with Ray & Alina. Had lessons. After 2nd period Mathew called up! Managed to get through other lessons. At half past one, Mathew & Dad came out. What joy! Lots of candy & so. We talked to Mrs. McD. & Miss W. for a while then went up to my room for several hours. Oh, I was happy. Studied after they left. After dinner at a Japanese meeting we learned what we are to wear at our imminent. I am not - bitter disappointment. Why is it so?

Shakespeare's birthday. April 23 2P. - one from Mrs. Howard. Had night of bitter thoughts against Europe. Went out with Mayme. Had lessons. Poor little Fifi Gray has to leave Washington - President's orders. In the afternoon I went to study hall & then had gym & shower. Sarah & I then studied Latin. After dinner & during study hours we had a club practice - I did nothing but knit and I have millions of beads to do! Oh, Lordier



April 24 18.

Awakened by my alarm at six to write English theme. Went out with Lurch & French lessons! Had lessons and exams! Oh, I doubt if I passed any! In the afternoon I went to study hall and then played games. Lurch & I are enjoying the candy. After dinner, Miss Mc D. spoke to the Jrs. about next year's work. Then, William & Joseph to Miss Began, about ushering, creating quite a little excitement. & Lurch's Club all evening wrote letters. Ate apple in dorm.

April 25

Again I got up at six & did English. Went out again with Lurch. Had lessons & more exams. In the afternoon I went to study hall. Then had gym & shower and went out with Lurch. Went to church. In the evening I heard that I got 40 & next highest in history exam! Hurrah! Changed tables - now I am with Misses Bards & King. Players Club rehearsal all evening. Better

April 26 28.

Went out with Mayme. Had lessons. In the afternoon I washed my socks. Dressed in red, white & blue, went over to chapel for Jr. practice was supplemented by Miss Rogers. Why? Then the whole school joined in a long parade around the grounds singing & shouting about Liberty Bells. We auditioned some posters & made 50. We are giving up tea on Friday for another fund. Study hall, Players Club all evening - dress rehearsal. I look pretty in mine! Still feeling tired & lachrymose.

April 27

after mail call I went over to another rehearsal. In the afternoon we practiced a bit & then trimmed the stage with dogwood. Charming! Had a flaccid in M-Oates room. Took bath & lay down. I have some queer pimples - chicken pox? Had early dinner with club. Dressed in costume. My long curls which I suffered to be up all day, are beautiful. Really think I looked very pretty! Lots of compliments for indeed, the play went off with the greatest success. Happy!



April 28

awoke with breakfast bell! Went to breakfast & rest in little more than a dress. Went to church! but before long I had to leave. Because I felt so sick. I showed Miss Meyer my bumps which have been worrying me - more every minute! She sent me to bed. Stayed there all day in the depths of despair. At last Dr. Puffan came & pronounced them diabolical. Poor Dad & its expense! I dressed & packed & Miss Meyer took me to the Villa! E. Stuck welcomed me there.

1st note from school. April 29

got awake at usual 7:30, but did not have breakfast until after 9. Stayed in bed all day, tho E. Stuck was up. I am one mass of red bumps - looks as if I had spent the night in the Beach Haven marshes! Good things to eat cooked by Irish Elizabeth. Hot, drawy, comfy day. Read "Miss Dulce from Dixie." My many bumps begin to itch. Have more than 200.

April 30 3rd. 2nd.

Did not sleep nearly all night. Sleeplessness is akin to homesickness. At about eleven we got our mail - oh my! Walter's was so blissfully ignorant of this nonsense! I am still itching and have a horrible sore throat. Elizabeth & I finished my Art class note-book, another joy. After dinner we drew each other's portraits!

May 1 2nd. 4th

a wonderful night tho I did take off & put on my nightie in my sleep. Mail, a bliss! Note from Mrs. Johnson in the hospital! Pleasant little visitor - see top - I have to stay in bed now anyway. Wrote on my diary letter to Mother, it is now over 30 pages long! Read "The Mists of Sherstone." Ice cream for dinner.



no letters!!!

May 2

soon after breakfast Elizabeth & I had a wonderful concert! Still in bed, I read "Kazau" an animal story. In the afternoon I sent off my long 18 page (really a 36 page letter) diary to Mother. Sat watching the sunset while E. walked + thought of my loved ones. E. + I argued about bread & "s".

May 3 3 p. 1 u.

It is luxury, indeed, to sleep until a minute before breakfast at nine o'clock. I read all morning. Suddenly stop being sick! In the afternoon E. went for an auto ride. I read "Miss Minerva + William Green Hill". It is ridiculous! Wrote to Aunt Louise. In the evening we watched the wonderful sunset + then hilariously played "21".

No letters again!

May 4

1 box candy!

Wonderful sleep again. After breakfast I got up + dressed for first time. Just wore wrappers because I can't go down stairs yet. Sat around all day reading and sleeping. I have become quite a yapper - quickest way to pass time! At school they are leaving the studio for 3 days to miss it - hope "Billie" was there. Little Lillian Hastings sent me some candy!

May 5

Quite late in the morning Elizabeth's one scarf came off. Rejoicing on both sides - for I shall be glad to be alone. She went. I read magazines. In the afternoon it was stifling hot and I lay on my bed and planned the house on the Farm. In the evening I sat on the bed by the window and worshipped God in the beautiful sunset. Every evening I shall have a service there.



17. 3u.

May 6

Letter from mother while in bed. My scales are coming off wonderfully - with a little urging from me! Knitted all morning using up all of my yarn. Washed some handkerchiefs. Sat by the window a great deal telling myself stories - not about Phil. Asked them at school if I can try for Hyde Prize tomorrow when the letters do. Very selfish on my part, but they all take it as herore! Wrote 2 letters. Read short stories.

May 7 5p. 2u.

Seven letters just after breakfast! Seems to be any lucky day. Washed some clothes. Tried to read. I went downstairs for luncheon for first time. Knees rather shaky. Later I wrote the theme for the contest. Subject was about fairs, therefore mine was one big blunder. Wrote 3 letters. Down again for dinner. Home life here is not ideal. Poor Mr. Powers - no one listens to him. Went for a walk with Miss Hinson. Passed school car.

May 8

after breakfast I got a huge box of pretzels from mother! Read "Notebook of an Intelligence Officer" all morning. Slept most of the afternoon and wrote to mother. I am anxious to go back, things are so kind of messy here - food especially. And Miss Hinson is such an affected fool. Nevertheless I had quite a pleasant walk with her, tho she spat several times! \$50 gone by today.

May 9 1u.

Read, or tried to read "Bouvell's Life of Johnson" all morning, with an interval during which I drew plans for the house on the farm! In the afternoon I wrote 3 letters + read. Marder Tippet got the Hyde Prize. Hurrah for Marder! Bless her heart! After dinner Miss Hinson + I took our walk - the last I hope - I've been tugging + tugging at my last bump - it won't come off. The shoes are so parious! Got a note from Miss Garrison!



May 10 1<sup>st</sup>. 12.

My last bump has become infected, I think. Miss  
Hinson insists on trying all kinds of medicines on  
it. Everything just seemed wrong and "Eliora"  
worried "Nora" extremely. Poor dear "Nora". In the  
afternoon I wrote a long beautiful letter to Mother.  
Field Day is going on over at school, & to cele-  
brate Miss H. I got me a bottle of gingerale, tasted  
fine with pretzels at 9:30. Wrote two letters on  
Machete. My bump on my shoulder is awfully sore.

May 11 1<sup>st</sup>. 12.

after making my bed as usual, I got my room  
in perfect order for Dr. Ruffan. He came &  
pronounced the verdict — I shall have to  
stay here until Mon. or Tues! A letter from  
Mother was sad — Beau is perhaps on his way  
to France — He was honorably dismissed from recon-  
naissance orientation! Yes, yes! Well, Dr. said I  
must be out so I sat on porch & knitted  
nearly all day. Mother sent some yarn & "Hydrox" cracker.

May 12 1<sup>st</sup>. 12.

after my bath I went out on the balcony &  
knitted all morning. It is Sunday, but doesn't  
seem like it — wish I could go to church. In the  
afternoon I wrote to my dear Parents and lay  
down, reading Cosmopolitan. After supper Miss  
Hinson and I walked to Georgetown & back. It  
was a glorious breeze evening. Eleanor she was  
dead tired, but I wouldn't take a street car.

May 13

1<sup>st</sup>. 12.

Before getting up I saw in the paper about Mrs.  
Johnson's funeral. It certainly shocked & saddened me.  
Wrote to Mother about it. I am also blue because  
maybe I can't go home tomorrow. There's no  
use trying to be sweet about it — I wasn't out  
for air in p.m. Sat on the balcony all  
day except for a nap during a thunder  
storm. Too rainy for a walk so I knitted  
at my window & sang love songs till long after dark.



Got lovely bunch of flowers from Mrs. Lockwood.

May 14 1<sup>st</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>.

after breakfast just as I stepped in the tub, I saw my spot was gone! such excitement! Miss H. washed me + my hair in bichloride (sp?) I came over here at 2:00 really sorry to leave! at 4 I spoke to all the girls - yes, all. I got a sore throat saying thank you to all! I wish I knew I was so popular but I guess they say it to all! Went to study hall. Gee, it's fine to be back!

May 15 3<sup>rd</sup>.

could hardly get up in time. Still having greetings! Had lessons. Oh, Lordie, the work I'll have to make up. In the afternoon I got excused (!!) and studied all the time. The sooner I get my work done, the better I'll rest. I wish my things would get there being fumigated. Study hall etc as usual!

wrote to Olivia.

May 16 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Miss Mc D. spoke to me most pleasantly this morning. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got excused from going to church, too + again studied. I haven't studied for so long I don't seem to mind it. Mother sent me two of the adorablest dresses + a waist! Took Astronomy exam! Lordie!

May 17 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The close is beautiful these days and lovely to be out, but I can't! Had lessons. Had study hall early. I got 100 in an Astronomy exam. Do you hear - 100! I'm a hero! Mrs. Whitney gave a beautiful concert in the auditorium. I went with Shira + Turk + we tried to out-eat each other afterwards! I'm so happy tonight.



May 18

21.

after roll call the classes separated and fixed themselves up for Field Day Events. The Jr. class looked fine - with doggie Butters as mascot. But we didn't do well, and only got one first - Tick in B. Ball throw. In the afternoon I studied for 4 hours! Really studied! Sat by Miss McD. at dinner. Went to dancing over in gym with M.B. Gill. Had good time!

May 19

Lovely long rest. After breakfast I polished my silver. Went to short service with M. Daniels, but sat by Mayme. Then I worked diligently in my room until dinner, doing everything I should have - except study. After dinner I wrote six letters and went out for a while with Hein. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith spoke to us about Heaven and I went to bed with a happy peace.

May 20

several exams. welcomed us after Miss McD's talk about the R.C. Drive. In the afternoon when study hall was half over, Mrs. Dunn and Private Whale, Canadians, spoke marvelously to us about R.C. + the War. Later we got 35 by auctioning the notes "he" had used + thrown away! Played tennis for first time - beating Frank P. 6-3. Was elected President of Penna. Club!!!

May 21

22.

meeting of Jrs. when I thought I was almost going to cheer at Commencement - but no! Had lessons. German is such fun with Miss Bourke, we sit on a bench in the garden & talk! I wrote to poor Franklin Graf. In the afternoon I played tennis with Salt & lined for a tournament. Too hot to study! Birthday dinner. 88 in Amer. Hist.



May 22 18.

Walked around with Sarah. Had lessons & exams! In the afternoon after last study hall we dressed and went to a "Garden Party" in the close for benefit of some charity. After dinner a lot of soldiers at the Garden Party grouped together & we, the school, grouped together and we all sang. Lots of fun - cheering etc. After study hall I was tutored by Miss Bradley. I went to French table again.

May 23 18.

Had lessons and exams - These last two weeks!! In the afternoon I read violently in "Johnson", even on the fast, long walks with Miss Handy. Tired out, I went to church, & prayed for Beau, who is on the sea. In the evening at a Jr. class meeting, they pulled my beloved songs & pieces. They like it, too.

May 24 18.

Got up at five and went up on roof to see Venus & Mercury with Rellenap & Sarah. Studied at 6 awoke at 7. Went over to chapel for practice as usual. Had English, 4 final exams!!! In the afternoon after study hall there was a beautiful student festival. During evening study hall I got sent out - with lot of others - for talking! Put mangle under. Weary - & bed.

May 25 18. registered letter.

Got money from Dad! Look my French exam, & didn't do well & Mills made me cry!! I don't know whether I like her or not. Then I soothed myself by washing my golden locks. In the afternoon I went out for an hour with Lou, studied 2 hrs. and went out again with Freddie R. We had a free evening & ate Mayme's candy & studied with M. Manderville.



May 26

after breakfast I fixed up my room and cut  
some jokes on war out of life. Went to buy  
service with Lurch. Wrote five letters. In  
the evening I walked around with Lurch & we  
talked to Miss Garrison - precious woman. Mr.  
Nicks conducted evening service but couldn't  
I couldn't keep my thoughts from Phil. <sup>Read job</sup>  
<sup>got lot of sunburns from May 27</sup> <sup>to my relief</sup>  
<sup>nothing could have kept me from</sup> May 27 2 p.

Walked around with Miss Bready, cramming  
for exam. Had many exams. In the afternoon  
some woman spoke on the "Children's Year." Had  
study hall. Played baseball for a while &  
then tennis with Sarah. It is stifling. E.  
Heame back on visit. In the evening as usual  
I was in Miss Webster's way, & she pulled my  
hair & pinched me. - when! she was mad. We  
auctioned the pound. Later Miss Dr. gave me candy.

May 28 2 p.

walked around with Lurch. Had easy day of  
lessons. In the afternoon we auctioned  
more things for R.C. Study hall. Returned  
today here & got 25¢. Played tennis with  
Sarah. Stifling hot. Swirled balls in Miss  
Webster's tub. After dinner Miss McD. told us  
plans for us to entertain class reunion of 1915.  
Wrote to some folks. Terrible wind storm coming.

May 29 1 p.

walked around with Mayme. Mlle. is such  
a chatter making us talk French at the table. Had  
lessons - got 10 in civ. govt. In the afternoon after  
study hall I stood in the line being first for  
commencement. Then I wrote to Dad. Later  
with a burning headache I tried to sell  
my books, but not. I want to keep them.  
I'm very undecided - and tired.



May 30

During chapel Miss Mc D. gave us a marvelous talk, telling who is to carry the cross - Skinny - among others! Had lessons. In the afternoon after an athletic meeting we got our trunks then I was squelched by Miss W. Baker apologizing for being in the road the other day. I was so glad that I wrote to Miss Brady for a good cry. She was darling. Louis the upson gave a concert. Then we went to a special service for Decoration Day. It was beautiful. Happy

May 31 31. 1 from Fila Graf.

Went over to chapel as usual and had last day of lessons. In the afternoon the Jrs. had a long meeting. I am not on honor roll again! Then I packed my trunk - nearly. After dinner Puck & I talked to Miss Gunnison. Then Miss Bonale & a friend of hers, Jamie Warren, who was to go here, came out and we all went to the Senior play together. It was marvelous - the best I've seen here. All the old girls are coming back.

June 1 18.

Slept until breakfast again! & hair in curls! got a note from O. Johnson, & called her up but she was away. Then we practiced all morning for Commencement. In the afternoon there was a Jr. meeting, then more packing. Then I met Skinny's father, mother, & Lawrence - all darling! Picnic! - out of doors - good eats - class songs. As planted vine, read will & prophecy & history lots of fun. Mrs. Hartung took a bunch of us for a lovely ride. We came back in time to hear Glad. Downard & Lou Mc. Davis sing! Marvellous voices. End of a Perfect Day.

June 2

Got up to go to early Communion with Skin. I was by the eclipse & went. After breakfast I wrote to Billy then Lurda & I said a most delightful call on Miss Gunnison. I saw her mother!! In the afternoon I tried to write letters in the stifling heat. A thunderstorm came just in time to accompany us to the Bacc. service. Miss Brady is going to France next year. Bravo!



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June 3 21. 1 from Beau in France!

In the morning we practiced over in the chapel & put around the flag pole. I'm about dead. In the afternoon I attended to getting my trunk off, etc and took a nap. Then we had Flag Day around the flag pole. The Jrs. marched on either side of the flag. After a very good talk by Mr. Barrett and Jrs sang my song. It went well. In the evening Ruth B. Turck & I wandered about the close & talked to the Bishop & his son. Joy!

June 4

Worked around with lunch until time to get ready for commencement. Deer skin carried the cross beautifully. Jrs. were beautiful. Jrs. ushered at the luncheon afterwards. Then came the sad partings. Stayed as much as possible with skinny. At five a bunch of us left. Goodbye to brave Miss Bready. 7 pm on train. Met Dad at York. HOME at ten! mother & Belle? Happy!

June 5

soon after breakfast Dad took me to the garage in the back yard & showed me - my car! Really! he gave me a brand new Buick - colored overland. I'm my pockets with my name on it!!! Impaired. In afternoon Max & I went to Shipper commencement - rather pretty after U.C.S. Met all the girls again. Kate fat as ever. Started out of two fantastic sweaters! Wrote Miss McD.

June 6

Before I had finished my chores, Kate came. We sat & talked & knitted. Later, Dad took Belle & me to the farm in my car. Truly running. In the afternoon I went out for a lesson with Mr. Vanderluit, who sold us the car. I ran it and ran it and really enjoyed it, drove thru town! In the evening Miss Jolanta, June Kate and I saw Doug Fairbanks in "Raggy & miseries". Had ice-cream.



June 7 1P.

after cleaning my room, I took Belle down town with me. I knitted a lot on my sweaters. In the afternoon I took Dad for a ride in my car. Learned to reverse! I hope I shall soon be quite a "chauffeur". In the evening Kate came down, and we serenaded mother on our mandolins. Again we went to Huppert's for ice cream.

June 8

after making bed, etc., I went to the farm with Dad; I running it most of the way! In the afternoon I cleaned out my chest + drawers. At six Mother + I went to Eleanor Gerhart's wedding she is now Mrs. Harry Raul, Jr. Mary Hopkins + Aunt May came for supper + we all went to see M. Pickford in "M'ias". I was very glad. We went to Huppert's. I had a surprise.

June 9

Went to church wearing new clothes! Kate went along. After church we walked out Duke Street with Tony. In the afternoon I went up to Kate's house and we read her old letters + made confessions! Then Dad came + I drove Kate home in the car. Mother, Dad + I then went out to Miss Bessie Spencer's. I took her a short drive all alone! Had gingerale, etc. I stayed in. When got back

June 10

after our chores, Mother and I went down town to fit corsets on me. Ugh! In the afternoon I wrote a letter and took Dad to the Farm in the car. I am rapidly becoming experienced. In the evening there was a storm. I wrote until after bed time, answering all my letters. I bought a 10¢ silver frame for Susan's picture - how dear little wife.



June 11

after my 'ridley' chores I did some 'unbraudly' chores and picked cherries. Then Billy & I went down town & purchased 5 or 10 picture frames. In the afternoon I showed Mai how to knit socks and went up to Kate's. We talked 'deep stuff'. Later we went out to the grasshoppers lawn & ate two gold cigarettes, making nearly \$10. I won a basket of flowers by chance on the 'name' game.

June 12

Mother & I went down town to dispose some new Victor records for Daddy. Took all morning! In the afternoon it was raining so I knitted and made myself some canvas shoes on the machine. Too bad poor little 'Chocolate Drop' has to stay in its garage. In the evening Gramma took me to a good show at the Colonial on her pass & we went to Hyman's for ice-cream. <sup>Heard the record on the new Victor</sup>

June 13

John's birthday

Patty and I saw Miss Cobbley off at the train. Then I went to the Farm with Dad - drove all the way home with 'brake on'. Nevertheless, Dad surprised & delighted me by letting me drive Kate out to Long's park - alone! There we played tennis - she beat - then drove home again in our glory. Mrs. Russell took us out for supper & to see Mr. Reid in 'Believe me Xantippe' and Mabel Normand in 'Joan of Plattsburg'. First better than second.

June 14 21

Just as I finished my work, Kate and Charly appeared. Good old Charly - not changed any. We went down town and came to my house to paint my hat. I sewed on my canvas shoes. In the afternoon I cleaned my car for Nuke to come this evening. Then I went up to the Appels. In the evening I went over to the Appels. When they went to bed, Mother & I got a sundae. Some soldiers are sleeping out front in their trucks.



June 15 / P.

The soldiers out front got up bright & early & left. Did my chores and washed Billee. Then I mended some clothes - actually! Had luncheon early and spent in street car with K., C. & Sue Hager to the Hager's cottage at Pegueta. We investigated and later took a swim in the river. Fine! After supper we sang around the fire. Sue and I came up early to bed.

June 16

Wonderful night with the five of us in this little room. We finally got up at ten thirty. We took a ride in the boat. I started a pair of socks and a letter to Maime. When will I finish them? Life is lovely here. While we were in swimming Bobby Brown and Walter McGovern came. We walked over steep hills. Played baseball. Played in on boat. + May in the evening. My grandmother, Alice Patten, is dead.

June 17

Dressed in bathing suits when we got up. After breakfast we went boating & then swimming. I dove. Really dove! We walked thru & wrote letters. In the afternoon Mary Ellen & I went for an auto. ride with the "elders." It was a beautiful ride thru woods etc and we had ice cream. We went to Mc Call's Ferry. In the evening we went out on the river & sang. Later we played in on the porch.

June 18

Pillow-fights & bed-tilting all night. We went out in the boat. Kate & Mary Ellen tried to fish. Too cold to swim. Had delicious shad dinner. Charley & I sorrowfully packed and left in the little boat. Kinted & talked in the street car on the way home. It had been a lovely week-end. Mother, etc. I had to see me. Talked & walked with Mother & May in the evening. My grandmother, Alice Patten, is dead.



June 19

after my chores I took Dad to the farm in my car. We took along a lot of flour bags and looked like veritable farmers. In the afternoon Charlotte and I saw B. Burke in "Let's get a divorce!" then after a sundae, we went for a ride in my car! Took Almas, Bille, too. Car much admired by everyone. In the evening Mother & I went with the Hartmans to see Ray McVee in "The Unbeliever". It was a war picture June 20 and a good one.

Went down town with Bille & then met Dad, went out to the farm with him. In the afternoon Charly & I went out to Long's Park in my car & played tennis till they put us off because of C's heels. Then we took a long lovely drive almost getting lensclet off a high bridge. Late we saw D. Fairbanks in "The Matrimoniac". It was so silly, we giggled thru our sundae.

June 21

after bedmaking, Charly and I went down town and tried to sell some old trash of mine. I red out we at last reached home. In the afternoon I went up to Charly's. After a sleep! I finally waked up & read her diary etc to me. It is a lazy day. In the evening Gramma took me to the Colonial. It was not an overgood show. Knitted.

June 22

Kate's birthday

went to market with Mother. We went shopping too. Dead tired. In the afternoon I got pangs at Kate & Charly over the telephone, so I staid at home all afternoon and finished my sweater. I'm not sure how the family likes it. It is awful cold weather for June. In the evening I went to the Colonial. I saw at Colonial with Mrs. Deane, R.C. & ...



June 23

Went to church, Kate didn't go along. It is  
winter cold and I came right home after  
ward and read "The Glory of the Bunches." In  
the afternoon I took a walk, met Bob Goodell.  
Came home to write five letters. Stayed home  
all evening with mother & read. Charky  
Kate go together & have me & make me jealous!

June 24

"just lovely" letter from Lucie. Went down town  
met Kate & Charky & walked around with them.  
In the afternoon a bunch of us went to see Elsie  
Ferguson in "The Doll's House". Not over good. Then  
I went out to trip with her - had ice cream.  
Today I ordered the meals - good. In the  
evening I read, played me & had ice c. with father

June 25

Went down town, mended clothes, went up to  
Kate's. Told her that I didn't like Charky's  
and her behavior. In the afternoon when  
we three went to the movies to see Alice  
Brady in "Woman's Wife" (Jane Eyre), they acted  
very congenial. Had sundae, and went on  
brands! In the evening I scrubbed and put  
orange cure on my hair. Poor family!

June 26

after my chores & meal ordering, I went  
out to the farm with Dad. In the after-  
noon Kate & I sold thrift stamps at a  
party in the square - made us dead  
tired. It was fun, tho' and patriotic.  
I had washed my hair in the morning, too.  
Went to Colonial with K. & C. - wore fantastic



June 27 18.

again, made bed & ordered for the day. Went up to Kate's & found Charlie & her still in bed! She'd had some night! We snuggled. In the afternoon I took some out to the Hoppies in my car. We took Jane a ride & stuck on a cily! More fun!! Bought much Harry's. Did all safely! Walked out to Louis' after supper.

June 28

+ had sundae with Mother.

Made beds, etc and went to the Farm, Dad driving out, I, home. In the afternoon Kate and I went for a ride in my car. It was a lovely, successful ride and we both enjoyed each other. Had sundae. In the evening Grandma took Charlie & me to give a good show at the Colonial. Fine!

June 29 18.

Made beds, etc. roached Billie and wrote a wedding anniversary letter to my little wife, Susie. In the afternoon Charlie, Louie & I went to see M. Clarke in "Prunella" - a beautiful play. Then Charlie & I discussed Love & Phil. In the evening Kate & I had a sundae & sat on my step discussing life in general. Uncle Ed is here over night. Pearls gone!! (Birthday morning)

June 30

Went to church. A very good sermon on "Lay rest up for yourselves treasures on earth." Billie & I then waited for Charlotte at her church. In the afternoon C. & I went up to Kate's. K. & I gigged a lot & C got sulky. Had ice cream. Then K. & I sampled every bottle in Mrs. Tutz's wine closet!!! We told each other's fortunes - "unknown"



July 1

after my chores I went down town. Kate went along. We shopped & shopped. In the afternoon I went down town again and continued to tire myself out with shopping. In the evening I was sitting at home making me a hat, when Kate & Charlie & Mrs. Russell stopped for me to go to see Lessee Hayakawa in "White man's law".

Late - Biller went with Alma. July 2 21.

Chores. I went down town with Charlie. Then I helped mother to pack. In the afternoon I went down again - with Kate. Then I came home & sewed! Wrote a letter in German to Fritz Graf! In the evening Kate & Charlie came we sang, played victrol & went for sundae and had a very good time! Had good sleep.

July 3

Had to run down to Hager's before we started. That is, Dad & Mother & I came up here to Belpointe in my car. Dad ran most of the way, because I stuck on a hill once. I thought he would anyway! We had lunch under a tree. We left at 10 and got here at 5. They didn't expect us so soon! Saw the dear Ding, Tom, Calvin, Mary & all my old friends. Also went to practice for a play tomorrow.

July 4

How nice to have no chores! Knitted until the Ding came to take me over to practice again. In the afternoon a bunch of us put on our costumes (especially we heralds) and marched thru the town & around the ball field to advertise the play. The play was "Pyramus & Thisbe" for benefit of V.R.C. M. Ding & Irene heralds. It was very good & lots of fun. It was over twice. We made 125.



July 5

Played with Phil's three South American birds -  
Toucan is especially affectionate. Knitted. Mother  
+ Aunt L. + I went down town + over to Cousin Mary's  
+ to church for 10 min for soldier prayers. In the afternoon  
Took the Lugo + Bodeburg in my car to see Olivia +  
Katharine. We saw them again. Saw dear Mrs. Johnson  
little baby - darling! The auto. ride was eventful +  
exciting - no serious accidents! Knitted + had sundae.

July 6 11.

Took Mother, Aunt L. + Dad for an automobile  
ride. They made themselves seem to enjoy it but  
made me go at 15 - 'I nearly slept.' Went to ten-  
minute service. In the afternoon Mother, Aunt L. + I  
went for a beautiful ride with Ellwood. We saw 3  
weasels + tried to kill them but in vain. In the  
evening I knitted + Mary Ding. came down. We  
loved + petted + told jokes + giggled! How unusual!

from Dad: mother strand of pearls + war stamp. Mother: war  
stamp + blue codes. Aunt L: black box, Gramma, candy, Cousin Mary,  
John L. - 5 lb. candy! July 7 Born - French hairline sweet peas.

awoke at the hour of my birth - six. Went to church,  
inspiring sermon by Mr. Maynard + Holy Communion.  
Prayed for success in this year. At dinner I got my  
presents, such lovely ones - + ever times! "Toucan"  
wished me "Happy Birthday". Dad went home. I wrote  
to Beau (4) + Gramma. Went over to Cousin Mary's  
+ knitted. Mary Ding. came down + we told stories +  
made fun. I saw her "M. B. J." (my best girl) to bed. It was  
a beautiful day. May my eighteenth year be as happy!

July 8 3 p. \*

Knitted until Janie + Gertrude Knustead came. We  
played with Toucan. Then Mary came. And, at last,  
the expected ones arrived - Katharine + Olivia J. We  
played around. After luncheon we three + Mary  
took a long automobile ride alone. Of course we  
backed down a few hills, but got some exercise.  
Then we had grapefruit + birthday cake. After  
dinner we knitted + talked until their  
car came for them. Then Henry came over.



July 9

I went down town, knitted, visited cousin Annie and went to church for 10 minutes. In the afternoon the Duigs and I and Mother & Aunt L. all went to the Sunday School picnic - we, former, helped amuse the children. M. + I decided to see Mr. Magnard. We then + Big Morris ate supper together. Then we came home, Mary on the floor in the nursery + talked + talked till late.

July 10

I wrote several letters + manicured etc. Went to church. Then the Johnsons + the Duigs and I went to James for luncheon. afterwards we saw "Bluebird" in the movies. It was beautiful. Then we came here + discovered a 5-lb. box of letters from John Otter! Luscious! Darling boy! In the evening Dad came home. knitted. My dear God, He has left me a string of pearls.

July 11

knitted and went for a ride with Dad. Stopped in for the 10-min. service at church. In the afternoon I stoped, James + the Duigs for a ride. We went up all the hills successfully, but on the way home the horn gave out! Oh, horror, going around those turns! Then we had grape juice under the trees. Mr. Neins, Pa. food administrator came for dinner. He is delightfully attractive. I enjoyed rock.

July 12

knitted under the trees all morning except when I went to church. We got 2 letters from Beau. Dad + I wore alone for luncheon. In the afternoon Mary - without any rouge! - came down + sketched a picture of me. I did her, too, with much better success. Mabel + Henry dropped in on time for grape-juice. In the evening we all went to hear Dr. Reed talk on the war. 100 %!



and "Proper" out of cage! July 13

Jamie came over, knitting. And knitting, we walked up to the Dings. They were busy, so we came back & washed my hair. In the afternoon Mary came down to finish her artistry. Henry & Mabel came, too. But pretty soon we went out for an auto. ride. We had no trouble what so ever! In the evening Dad & I were here alone. Knitted & wrote letters.

July 14 French Independence Day

I knitted until lunch time. Wonderful sermon by Mr. Maynard on "Life & Death?" Aunt L. & I stopped in to see Jack. Poor Jack. In the afternoon I took Jamie & the Dingy for a long ride. Mary blew the Ford horn again. In the evening Henry came & brought a grackle along. I told her what I thought of her. Later Mary came & we all went to bed at last.

July 15

Knitted all morning, finishing Phil's socks. Went to church - after which I went down town with the Dingy. In the afternoon Mary came down - we painted & sang and at last went out for a ride - all alone - bliss! In the evening Capt. & Mrs. Reed came for dinner - most interesting. Mrs. R. told of their trip from Beirut to France.

July 16

Got up at six & went with Aunt L. in auto. to meet Paul at Lake Haven. Gee! how my heart pounded! He is looking well & most attractive. Later in the morning I took Jamie over to Boalsburg in my car. We stayed there for a very good luncheon and lounged around in the afternoon. Then we four came home, dressed & went up to the Dingy for dinner. Went to ballgame & to movies in "Bondman". Quite late we all went to bed at last.



July 17

During the night Kathryn let me read her diary. She's - she is marvelous. She cried in my arms over her dear, dead Mammie. I love her - but she loves Phil. After a late breakfast we broke up. The Johnsons came to our house for luncheon and then Phil & I took them to Boakburg. Phil & I "probably" talked coming home. From the car, of course. After dinner, Phil & I went to the movies - D. Fairbanks in the "Lamb" <sup>good</sup> <sup>what</sup>.

"5" to Beau

July 18

1 P.

Went down town in car with Phil. Mr. Ding came and we took her a ride. In the afternoon Phil & I went out for a lonely ride alone - but Mother & Aunt L. came along. Damn! It was nice, tho. He & I took turns driving. In the evening Phil & I went to Cousin Nannie's for a peppy dinner. Fun! Then I went to Chaubauqua with Jamie & her friend Jean Chamberlin. After it, met Phil again. We took a walk & talk. I caught a love and found a brother. Damn!!!

July 19

Took a ride with Phil and made arrangements for a picnic. In the afternoon we started - R. Johnson, Henry & M. Shaffer in Phil's car - Ellie, Janie, Mary in my car. First we went to the cave. It is wonderfully still & spooky - went in on a little motor boat. Very charming with Phil. Then we started for Fishing Creek. <sup>see</sup> <sup>again</sup>.

July 20

Aunt L's birthday.

Tried several times to get up - can't. Phil was sick too! too much picnic! Slept until almost 12. Got up! Phil is polite but kind of cool! Gulp came down. We all went for a short ride with Phil. When alone I told him I was sorry I ran so fast. He's a dear. In the evening Janie & I saw "The Fortune Hunter" at Chaubauqua. Good!! Kissed Phil good-night again!



July 21

Manicured. Went to church - another marvelous sermon by Mr. Maynard - on patriotism. In the afternoon I read "The Amazing Interlude" until there was a parade for the drafted men. We girls were red-cross nurses. After it the volunteers came for supper. We read & fooled around and took an auto. ride. At last we took them home in the clear moonlight. <sup>see</sup> <sup>unhappy</sup> <sup>and</sup>

July 22

Took a wild ride with Phil - wild in the sense that we went thru a wilderness & talked marriage!! It was a good time! In the afternoon M. Jung dropped in. When she left, Mother, Aunt L., Phil & I started off on a picnic. We found a precious spot with a spring & ferns etc. We ate! Then we took a long & most heavenly drive. Phil & I pretended we were engaged & married! He is perfect.

July 23

I finished my book and hung around the house until time to go over to see Jack. He is pretty sick but a boy like him doesn't die. Then the volunteers came for luncheon. Soon we started out in my car for Jack's house, I'm sure. It was cloudy but we had a fine view of the club. Oh, Phil! Then we called on the greens and started home. We ate our supper in a little glen by a brook. <sup>see</sup> <sup>back</sup>

July 24

Went down town with Phil - our last ride. Saw Mr. Pa go home in my car. Bas-foo - nothing! I helped Phil to pack and went to church. In the afternoon the rains came down. Storm. Grape juice. Later Phil begged me not to follow in M. Jung's path - who's home now. After dinner I had to say good-bye to Phil. Oh, God, I hated it & loved him! Then I went to Chautauque with Anne to hear Capt. Vickers, a scottie in kilts. Sleep.



July 25

Slept late but managed to pack and have a  
fond farewell with Henry, before the Johnsons  
came. In the afternoon having nothing to do, Kay  
got into mischief and read this diary - for  
July 23 is back. Oh, God, I pray Phil may never  
know it. Poor Phil, why do I plunge you from  
one trouble to the next? - Consequently we  
were all rather moody & silent & did nothing.

July 26

We lollid around in the morning and tried to prevent  
Kay from writing to Phil about yesterday. Then we  
went to Gaines for lunch. We four immediately  
found old bathing suits & went swimming in the  
creek near Millersburg. We even took a swim off  
in the water. Then - climax - dozens of  
little boys appeared everywhere - Oh, horror!  
We hastily dressed in the bushes! Came home  
took twilight walk. Slept with peace.

"6" to Beau.

July 27 38

Slept very late to pass time. Too bad there isn't  
more to do here. I got a letter from Ma, & from a girl  
+ - from Phil! Oh, it is just the nicest letter!  
But I like a big, unworthy post let Alice read it.  
Kay was mad & said she'd tell Phil. Oh, God, don't.  
We shelled almonds. Swore to permit Louis  
and Beau. Told him my troubles. In the  
evening we took a lovely auto ride with Mr.  
Holler. He told me of the nurses' aid. Nicest Phil

July 28

Sunday but you wouldn't know it. We slept  
late & got up on breakfast. Wrote to Mother & Alice.  
In the afternoon swore to Phil. I pray he likes it!  
Then we went swimming in the creek! Fine!  
In the twilight they took due to the little chapel  
where their dear Mammette is buried. Beautiful.  
Walked to post office. Met Mary Ciddes, a country  
lass with a car who takes a ride &  
introduces us to her rustic friends. Ha ha.



July 29 1<sup>st</sup>

Slept "sawtires" late. Went for mail. Wrote letters. Finished one sock, started another and got to the heel before bedtime! You see, it was raining and Ray was reading "Amateur Gentleman" to us. As I went to bed, I discovered I have the pip! Why? beats me? In bed we talked late - I have a new meaning for my "universe" "Noties like" Home ties!

July 30 1<sup>st</sup>

\* Slept as late we didn't need breakfast. Ray read to us and I finished my sock - one day! In the afternoon I called up Aunt L. - dear knows when I'll get home - wrote to Mother. Then we went shopping in State College. It rained all day but it was a happy day - now that I must oblige, I like it!

July 31 2<sup>nd</sup>

We got up early - 7:30 and went to the train to meet Mr. Johnson. Still like him as much as ever, tho he makes us play spelling games at intervals thruout the day! Besides the games, we went to the P.O. three times and bought - I almost made a whole sock. Then we made fudge to send to Phil - Yummy! I slept outside with Alice. She is a dear and confident. Her troubles to me - another!

August 1

Mr. J. made us get up promptly - dear man! We went to the P.O. and made salted almonds. Then packed. In the afternoon Alice & I were sitting in a porch telling "when I am married" when a puff of smoke betrayed Mr. Johnson listening to us! How we blushed. Then we came here to Bellefonte 8 days with Aunt L. & dear Aunt L. spent up to the movies to see H. Lombard in the "Sandpaper" & to Leader's. It was quite a party - Jiggs, Mabel etc. Told ghost stories.



August 2

The Johnsons were here all night - but I slept alone. It is lonely here without Phil. We went down town with Aunt L. I wrote to Fred! In the afternoon we three went over to see poor Jack. quite a lot of fun. Then up to the Singlons. At first they left - glad or sorry? Aunt L. got a letter from Fred - first in 2 months! He is so happy. Would I had a son! talked to Aunt L.

August 3

I wrote a long letter to Charlie & Gib - it really sounded like a dime novel. Went to church with Aunt L. for a few minutes. Oh yes! I cleaned Phil's bird cages - dear Traupie! he sings "Phil Phil Philip Philip" (I come in on the chorus!) In the afternoon I took a long motor ride with Aunt L. & Huck F. In the evening I walked up to the Singlons. Sat under the trees & talked. Treated Henry & Mabel to ice cream.

August 4

Went to church with the family. Read the joyous news in the papers of the Americans successful fighting. In the afternoon Henri came down and we visited poor Jack and then had grape juice under the trees. And we talked! I didn't tell anything Phil said, but I think I led her to think that we are engaged etc. Oh, aren't I a little devil! Later Mary & Don came, they are pretty dear, but blithely ignorant of what the world thinks of them.

August 5

1 P. 7 "P. Bean  
Gawie, it's hot today! Packed my clothes in a suit case of Phil's. I expected to go home today, but no one can take me to Lewis town & it's too hot to go by train. Wrote to Bean. Said good-bye to the girls. In the afternoon I had to postpone my good-byes. Mary & I talked under the trees all the time - about Phil. In the evening Henri & I saw my four years in Germany. Had ice cream & grape juice.



August 6

Packed again & he ready. Many came and told me  
her plans to run off - silly, wild girl! In the after-  
noon Uncle Fred & I started for Livingston in the  
new Studebaker. I hated to say good-bye to  
dear Aunt L. & Annie. It was left on the way  
home. Mr. Cook had the seat beside me.  
Dad met me at the station. Good to be  
home with Mother & Billie. Ice cream!

Shirley's birthday

August 7

18.

Hot! is no word for it - Hell is!  
Couldnt sleep or eat & its not love this  
time! Managed to go to the farm in Lapa  
with Dad. In the afternoon Kate & I saw  
Nazimova in "Revelation". Perfect! More  
ice-cream. Told Kate quite a lot about  
Phil. Wonder if I do love him? Read  
the "Crisis" - his my mother's post.

August 8 18.

Drove the car out of the garage, but got Dad as  
nervous that he took it to the Farm. Then we  
took Kate up to her music lesson. In the after-  
noon Kate came down. We knitted until later  
when we took a long delightful drive in my  
car. But, alas, on the way home a bread  
wagon ran into me and dented my fender!  
Dad wasn't very mad. In the evening Kate  
and I saw Wallace Reid in "Les deux King". Ice cream.

August 9

18.

after my clothes, I woke Kate! She dressed  
then Tony, Kate and I went to the S.S. teacher's  
house. Shirley is empty. I wrote a letter then &  
we played the piano & sang etc! In the after-  
noon Cole Montgomery! I took me out to Tony's  
Cole is a poor drunken devil Tony & I talked.  
In the evening I went up to Kate's. We  
read & talked on their back porch. Ice cream at 10 with Ma.



August 10

cleaned room etc and cut "Mates" out of magazine. It is my favorite story. Went down town and up to Kate. Stayed there for very good lunch. Then Kate + I went down town again + bought some yarn to knit gloves! Knitted! In the evening Grandma took Kate + me to a good show at the Colonial. Came home + sang + played mandolins. Went down for ice cream again.

August 11

Hot, lazy day.

Went to church - no choir, almost no congregation. Then I wrote to Beau. After delicious dinner sat on porch with Martha + knitted + slept! Called up girls about R.C. work. Sat on the steps after supper and worked on my mittens. Tried to dream about Phil, but just couldn't! Wonder if I'm falling out of love.

August 12

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got a letter from Phil and had to read it to the family! - I didn't read all of it. Washed Piller with Alma looking on. Then Kate and I went down town. In the afternoon the Nagers, Nina Malone + Tony + I went to the Red Cross House + worked all afternoon. In the evening I wore my gay sweater to the movies with the Nagers + Tony. Afterward we went up to see Kate, who is sick in bed again - poor dear.

August 13

Made beds, etc, and studied English History for an hour in the pool room. Then Piller + I went to the farm with Dad. In the afternoon I stopped to see Kate on my way to take Mary Ellen a drive. It was some drive, too - for we got a flat tire + had to change wheels! We did, this most successfully. In the evening I stayed at home! played m. + read. Mrs.



August 14

1 P.

another letter from Phil! - a much nicer one & less trouble with it. Worked & then studied for an hour. Went on errands with Billie and stop in to see Kate. In the afternoon I took some ice cream up to Kate from Mattie. Kate enjoyed it fully. Then I read to her from the "Scoundrel". Came home in time for a shower. In the evening I found & polished an old silver chest & made it nice for my <sup>dinner</sup> <sup>after</sup>.

August 15

after working & studying a short time, Dad took Tony & me out to the Farm. There, he put Dad, the printer in the car & I drove them all to Willis St. pike. Then Tony & I went up to school on an errand. In the afternoon Tony, Helen & I worked at the Red Cross. In the evening Dad took me to the movies to see "Fording Quaders" - "The Geegies of Berlin" & "That's Him."

August 16

H. from Beau

Was awakened at seven with news of going to Phila with Mrs. Hartman & Kitty. Worked my hair immediately on account of summer cure. But then they didn't come till quite late but when they did - oh it was a beautiful dinner. Luncheon & supper at the Downingtown tea-house. Not much time for shopping in Phila. Lots of naval officers. Kitty is a little dear.

August 17

cleaned room and went out to Millersville alone in my car - with Billie. There I got Jane & Margy & brought them in. We went to the Farm for a chicken - quite successfully. Then I fed my chickens & I am glad. Jane stayed for luncheon - Margy at work. We saw "Dag" in "Bound in Morocco" - glorious! In evening Gramma took us to Colquhoun.



August 18 Hay fever day.

Went to church - Mr. Galt preached and I thought of other things! Then I cleaned out some bureau drawers - nice Sunday job. Mai came for dinner - I upset gravy! Later I went up to Kate, she is in bed again - poor devil. We talked & jabbered & saw Eysiegn Rev. Schroeder! He is here - while Phil is on the sea. In the evening I read "The Crisis" the Civil War was almost as bad as today's war.

August 19

Got up at seven and studied for an hour. Did my room & got to the P. C. by nine! The Rogers boys & Stranbe were there & we worked hard. In the afternoon those girls & Kate, Ann Crawford, Toddy Falk, & Sibly McCarter went with me to see Elsie Ferguson in "The Danger Man" good. Kate & I walked home with them. I'm in a bad humor. Wrote to Jack M. & Miss Pready! Letter!

August 20 1P.

cleaned room, etc, and studied for an hour, then Billie & I went down town. I bought him some new shells. In the afternoon Kate & I walked out Orange St. to a meadow & sat there & wrote letters. Soon we discovered a man watching us. We paid no attention to him - even when he followed us home & asked to read my book! Why, we were scared! In the evening Mrs. Russell took us to see Emma Williams "House of Gold" exciting!

August 21 "9" to Beau

up again at seven, studied, worked and went to Red Cross. We doubled our output! In the afternoon Kate and I went down town, then out to the farm in the car. We sat in the meadow & wrote letters. It was lovely - so peaceful and green. In the evening I went to the Colonial with Grandma. It's becoming a habit! Uncle Fred came to stay a few days. Fred has been good! Not bad. us news



August 22

cleaned room etc and studied, but didn't sleep  
 full asleep in the par. room! Went to the dentist  
 & to Weber's with Mother. In the afternoon Kate  
 and I met June at the station and passed  
 over town search of the parade of the officers  
 at Mr. Keeler's reception. Much fun. Then  
 then we saw Marge Kennedy in "Fair Pretense"  
 in the evening. Mother & I called on Mrs.  
 Bauman. So very moonlight - memories.

August 23

made beds and studied - really studied for  
 an hour. Then I went up to Kate's and  
 learned about M. Hopkins & P. Newbauer. In  
 the afternoon I did not want to go to the Hop's  
 but I went - in street car - and really had a  
 good time. We tried on evening dresses for  
 hair, etc. In the evening, Tom, Kate, the  
 Haggers and I saw Louis and Fanny  
 in "The Lesson". Not very good.

August 24

Made bed etc and studied an hour. Went to the  
 Farm with Father & Dad. In the afternoon  
 I tried pop & put away some old st. needles  
 and then started to clean the par. room!  
 I was getting along fairly well when  
 Mary got some up of her own accord to help.  
 Then we got along screamingly. It  
 looks splendid. Kate came down. We argued.

August 25

made bed and tried to study, but slept for over  
 an hour instead! Then I dressed and went  
 with Mother & Dad to the Hartman's for a delicious  
 dinner. I sat beside Mr. H. & Herb. After it, I took  
 Kitty & Herb & Phil for an auto. ride. I went as fast  
 as I could! How they did look! Then we got caught  
 in a storm, but got home safely. Herb & Phil  
 really are rather boring, however, after a certain  
 evening! Read "The Lesson" in 1914 at all evening.



August 26 1P.

Mother made my bed! because I had to hurry off to Red Cross. I did get up to study, tho. At P.C. we had lots of fun & worked well. In the afternoon we all saw "Missing" at the movies. We wept. Then went to J.A.'s! Afterward they came to my house & we got our hair in various styles, etc! Then I went to the train to meet Charly. Up to her house to talk & have ice cream with George. At home I met -

August 27 1P.

Cleaned room and washed Billee and studied for an hour, then cleaned more foreign drawers. Good morning's work! In the afternoon Charly & I saw Mae Marsh in "All Woman", tho I had to miss part to go to the dentist for a filling. Then we had a sundae and talked about Phil and Ben, her boys. In the evening I played in and read & played with Billee.

August 28 1P.

Made bed in a hurry and studied after early train in order to go to the P.C. Exam! Work! In the afternoon I took the car from the garage & washed the fender!! I screamed & ran to Mother like a baby - hugging poor Dad's feelings. I'm sorry. Then I took Straube, Max, & Ed Bidlack for a long, good, eventful ride. They all enjoyed it. I sat in the evening here all night & the movies were "Woman Doctor" "Cecilia of Pink Roses" not as good as "Brook".

August 29 1P.

Cleaned room and studied. Went down town with Kate & Charly & little Henry Hartman. In the afternoon I got a certificate from Dr. Cille and spent in evening at the Y.W.C.E. with a whole bunch of girls & boys. It was packed of fun & had a great show. Then we went to J.A.'s. In the evening I was writing letters when Dad & Mother asked me to go to Colonial. Good show.



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August 30

Made bed. Daddy left for Beach Haven - poor  
Hay fever! I studied, then went down  
town with Mother. In the afternoon we all  
were going on a picnic, but since I can't  
use the car, we couldn't. Instead, they went  
swimming, except Helen who came to see  
me. We talked & talked. In the evening I  
stayed home! and started "The Duke Deeds."

August 31

Made bed & studied. Went down town, tied up  
packages to send the Appel. In the afternoon  
went to the movies with Kate & Charly &  
June. We saw Alice Brady in "Death Dance" -  
not as bad as it sounds. We passed around  
town, beating a storm. In the evening I  
played m. wrote to letters - one to Dean  
& read until quite late. I went to Phil.

September 1

Made bed, went to church - very good  
sermon on "Willing to Communicate." Then  
I took Communion more repentantly than for a  
long time. Went up to Kate's, who came out  
to come tea to dinner. Mrs. Gloringer was  
here, too - good dinner. Afterward, we  
went up to the pool room to write letters.  
Magnificently clear day. Max dropped in.  
Mother & I talked seriously on porch. Read.

September 2

Made bed & studied - regular routine. Then  
I numbered the victrol records and  
read. In the afternoon, saw Billie  
Burke in "In Pursuit of Polly" with  
the Hagers. a rummage after it to celebrate  
having seen such a good movie! In  
the evening, I said good-bye to Kate.  
Wrote & talked with Mother. Wrote & read.



September 3

cleaned Mother's + my rooms. Washed Billy, studied my lesson. Dad brought me a little picture frame and some beads from Beach Haven. Wrote letters. In the afternoon I started a picture of Charlotte, until Dad took us out to the farm. We discuss "things" as usual. Then I came home + stringing beads. Evening my youth! John came over to play pool in the evening. Had fun. He is such a cute boy.

September 4

Made bed + went to Red Cross. Only Helen, Betty + I were there, but we worked hard + had fun. In the afternoon I took Charly out to the farm in the car. Billy was along. We sat in the meadow + wrote letters. Wrote to Miss Gurnea + Phil. It is lovely out there - the beauty of nature! In the evening grandma took me to the lab. Very good Indian athlete + few comical men.

September 5

Hurried bed-making and studied, then went down town taking Billy + shopping. Late for dinner! In the afternoon I sat in the back yard + wrote to Phil (doris!) to M. Iving, Tony + Sue. Wonderful afternoon + evening. I played + read "The Hays in the Whispering Pines". So exciting - exciting. I couldn't help dreaming of Phil, this! After, lately.

September 6

up early, getting ready to go to Phila. with Mrs. Hartman in the Packard. This Sunday it was a lovely drive with Mrs. H., Mother, Mrs. H., + Mrs. Keller were along. Had good dinner at Wauwau's Tea Room. Shopped until dead tired. Lovely refreshing drive home in a clean evening. Supper at 8 o'clock. Betty + I are becoming really good friends.



September 7 1<sup>st</sup>

cleaned room + studied for an hour. Charley came almost before I finished; then we went down town + priced lamps. In the afternoon Charley + I went to the movies to see Norma LaMada in "The Safety Curtain". It was very good, she was darling. Then I read. In the evening Lucie + Agnes came to see me, we passed around the house, went for a sundae + "tallied off."

September 8

Slept marvelously long. Went to church. Mr. Loboody is home again - someone on Ambition! It is raining + cold so I sat at home all afternoon + read my thrilling detective story. I studied an hour to make up for Friday. Later I played in + sang! Wrote to Ben + Fred, poor Bears in the trenches. I have resolved not to mention Phil all week. Poor, poor me.

Later Charley, Tony + I called on Miss Thomas + they had ice cream at Huntington. Very gay day!

September 9

Up early to study and off to R. C. Straube, Sue + Charley + I were there - cutting long thin strips. In the afternoon I took mother to various dressmakers + about my fur cape in my car. We went for a ride too. Then I took Alma + Billie out to the dog doctor about Billie's eye. In the evening, all dressed up, I walked to Tony's saying "let's go to the movies - then - and not Straube who took us to Charlotte."

September 10 2<sup>nd</sup>

Made bed, washed Billie + studied. Full morning niced, with manicuring. In the afternoon I took Charlotte out to the farm in "Rollie". We wrote letters + lounged in the meadow; a flock of geese came after us with a lula-lula effect in their necks but no hearing done. In the evening I walked with mother + started "The Virginians".



September 11 1P.

up early, studied, & went to R.C. Mrs. McGowan worked with us. In the afternoon Frankie, Max, Sue, Tony & Charlie came. First Frankie took us all a ride in her car, then we went up to the pool room & played pool with the balls named. I pocketed the "eagle" but felt very foolish. Charlie stayed & talked later. In the evening I tried to come with Ma & read.

September 12

cleaned room, tended to Billie's eyes and studied. Then I sat in the front room and read "The Amateur Gentleman" during a storm. In the afternoon I continued to read, and, except for a delightful call from Mr. Spooner, didn't budge from my chair. The book made me moody, & I resolved to write a story someday - just to show. I read, alone with Billie, all evening.

September 13

Made beds etc and studied, then went down town with Mather - we bought material for two dresses for me! In the afternoon I took Kate & Charlie down to the theatre in my car. It was a wonderful war picture, - "Hearts of the World". Of course it was sad and awe - full. Then I drove the car thru the square!! In the evening Charlie came down - I wrote a letter that didn't please Ma - so C & I went off! (to see water sport)

September 14

Made beds, studied for an hour, then washed my hair, took a sunbath and bath, but not least, cleaned the car! In the afternoon Mrs. Tutty took Kate, Charlie, Tony & myself over to Grand View for a good supper. It was a lovely ride over stopping once for sundae and again for gingerale. We had a room where we drank & pooled. After supper we gathered apples & rowed on a picturesque little pond. Kate



September 15

Went to church with the family! Kate was confirmed at her church. Bravo! Tony, Charlie, Kate and I walked out & nice st. In the afternoon I studied until the girls came, then we walked out to the Wagon. Where we sang & fooled. I walked out and back with Charlie and we discussed our loves. I always madden myself when I do! Came home to read "Dere Mable"

September 16 3

up early, studied & made bed. Then went up to the R. C. Worked hard. When I got home I found a most wonderful letter from Phil! Thrills & heart beats! Then had to read it to the family & read my note saying it from the eyes of a Lancaster! I visited Miss McDuffy. She quit went to the movies & made me mad, for I had to take notes to dreamers - fun, too. In eve. Went to Kate's. George G. treated us (Yum)

September 17 1 P.

Made beds, etc. Went down town, washed Billie & studied - Full morning, especially when dodging the family with Phil's letter - they got it at last, however & took it to the club! I just left my fate in God's hands & it seems to have worked well for I got it back later without a word! I wrote letters & watched the girls swim. In the evening I went to the movies with Mary Ellen & saw J. Pickford in "Lucky". Good! M.E. came up after it.

September 18

Mother forgot to wake me early! Went up to R.C. - no one there so I went to Iris Club & worked on pneumonia facts with Miss Ream. Fun! Dined Miss R. In the afternoon I started a fad of getting kodak pictures of all my friends, past, present & future(?) It is raining terribly. I studied for my belated town tax. In the evening played in for Ma & thought a lot about Phil.



September 19 28.

Hurrying thru my work, I went up to shipping  
the spinning exercises. I compared them with  
those of V.C.S. I got a note from Miss McD.  
saying she is too ill to be at our spinning exercise.  
In the afternoon I went shopping with  
the girls & new S.S. teachers! More fun! Had  
mudas - naughty. In evening Gladys took  
bread - I walked out to Long's. Made short paper.

September 20

a letter from Beau! no real news, tho. I made  
bed etc and studied, reviewing at last. It's  
another rainy day, so I hurried myself sewing  
30 hands on my school clothes. It took all  
afternoon, too. Then I wrote a lovely long letter  
to Sperry. Later I played on for the  
benefit of the household & read - poetry. In love.

September 21

Made bed etc and studied for an hour. Then  
Polly & I met Mather down town and slept.  
In the afternoon Kate, Gladys & I saw "The  
Springtime" at the opera house. It was a very  
good comedy. I wore my new dress. Tom &  
John Hartman sat beside us. Sunday of  
course. In the evening Grandma & I saw a  
very good show at the Colonial. Japanese gyration.

September 22

Went to church with Mather. Walked out  
& Long's with the girls. In the afternoon  
Gladys & I took a long lovely country  
walk, talking about all manner of things.  
We ended up at Long's, but didn't stay  
over long. In the evening I stayed at  
home in the heart of the family! I loved it.



September 23 19.

Did not get up early but had time to put Beau's & Phil's (!) pictures in my lockst; before I went to P.C. with Charly. Caroline Steimann worked with us; we talked about Mrs. & Phil. In the afternoon I went to Rumm's with Ma, & to see Bryant Washburn in "Let's go back to you." It was a splendid war picture. In the evening I played in, but felt very tired.

September 24

Slept marvelously until twelve thirty. In the afternoon took Mother out to the two dress-makers in the car. Looked her a ride, too, & took her home. Goodbye, old Pollie. In the evening I started a pair of socks for Beau. Kate was coming down but didn't appear. Went to bed feeling fine once more!

September 25

Made bed, etc and went to P.C. with Charly. Just as interesting as last time - especially since I had an awful attack of hay fever - cotton up my nose! In the afternoon I went with Charly to see "To Hell with the Kaiser." "Thrilling, just what we Americans love!" Then I dropped with Mother. In the evening wrote to Harriet & Beasley.

September 26

Made bed etc and went down town with Dad, met Charly. Came back, washed Belle. I then studied especially hard, because Alex came, if I stop I would have had to play with him! "I studied!" In the afternoon I made curtains for my room, at school & spent the afternoon. The girls dropped in for a minute. The schoolers came for supper. I ate oysters!!! Read O. Henry.



September 27

Made bed & went down town with Charlotte. We saw three airplanes fly over us. They came to advertise liberty bonds. Then Dad took us out to see where they landed. Good-looking!! He also took us out to the farm. In the afternoon I studied & then went with Kate in her machine on errands in the country. I stopped at Mr. G. H. Reynolds's to see his library. He gave me lots of books to read. Kate & I went out to supper later.

September 28

Cleaned room etc. studied and went out to the farm with Dad & Billy. Dad seemed worried about Billy's health (?!) In the afternoon Tony & I went out to the Kappis in my car. Tony made me mad by telling them about Phil etc., but outside that we had a pleasant time especially going over 2-3 bumps on a bad road!! In the evening Alex came over to play pool. Later I read "Webster - Mums' man."

September 29

got up early to go to Communion service with Mother. We fast in faucaster till June! Then I had until regular church time - good report on liberty bonds!! Walked with Kate & Henry. In the afternoon we three took a long, real walk out in the country same as last Sunday. It was lovely. We talked & talked. In the evening I read and played. We forgot a Saturday! Horrors!!

September 30

Cleaned room & studied. Then I took Mother & Billy to the dreamakers in my car. I also went thru the square! Scared Mother & Billy!! In the afternoon I took John & Billy a long automobile ride. It was a lovely day & we both enjoyed everything. Later I made a lampshade. Paid still later Alex & John came over to be beaten in pool by me.



October 1

Made bed, etc, studied, + went down town, for  
last errands. In the afternoon I took Mattie  
Billy out to the dress makers in the car. It  
took some time for the last fitting. Then I took  
Miss Hager to see "the great show," a grand  
picture. Placed her in the depot in time for  
aunt Maud's arrival. In the evening I met  
Charley on a corner to say our fond farewells, dear girl.

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October 2

Up early + studied industriously. Got things  
ready for Mattie to pack - her orders. I could  
easily work much harder than she lets me. I  
washed my hair, however, because of mange  
cure. In the afternoon I packed around  
getting things ready. It's a dismal day + I  
hate to think of leaving. In the eve. Ma  
+ I went around saying good bye.

October 3

Packed my bag + did last few things. Said  
good bye to Mr. Spooner - how I wish I could  
express what I feel. Then Aunt Maud + my  
beloved parents took me to York in my little car.  
I ran most of the way. There I got on the train,  
on which I found Hollinger + I enjoyed, with  
enthusiasm, like Jimmy last year. Giving it  
was great to get here + all Mayme, Sallie  
etc, etc again. Keely room. Miss Miss, Miss Donald,  
counted off in chapel. Prayed for successful  
year.

October 4

Up with the bell! E. Miller + I led in at the flag raising  
service we had. We'll get that flag in June! Oh,  
please, God, have it be me! Then we had classes,  
to get acquainted with our leavers! In the  
afternoon during a study hall, Lick + I  
studied for that awful English Dictory exam to  
morrow. Oh, yes we had lunch in the flaps  
during noon!!! In the evening we had a  
dance + charades + other stunts for the  
poor little new girls. Was successful.



October 5

gave out mail as the seniors always do! Took my dreaded Eng. Hist. exam and passed it! with 78! Hurray! I settled my room with the things I had left here. In the afternoon I was writing to Mother when my trunk came - the one with the clothes - and I unpacked it & put away the things. In the evening I sat with Maggie at the table and went with her to the movies!! Six-weeks-old-Patrick in the gym!

October 6

Slept almost as late as at home! Counted off at church service in chapel on account of the churches closed for Spanish influenza. In the afternoon I wrote to Mother & to Phil (a nice letter, I hope) and studied & read "The Trial of Sir Lopham." In the evening we sang hymns and Miss Van Gundy spoke beautifully of "praying prayers" - "praying." May 3rd

October 7 21.

We have to make our own beds every day now! Had classes. I am having very interesting classes this year. In the afternoon I wrote to Ellie and attended an athletic meeting. Then Miss Baguerie made the whole school walk around the block with her - at least that part of the school that hasn't influenza! Senior study hall makes studying a joy!!

October 8 22.

Had classes. In the afternoon my trunk came, but I had to go on walk before I could unpack, which I did in half an hour. Prof. dear Fannie Granger's brother died today of influenza. We are all very sorry & a number of us went in to visit her at corridor period after the first senior meeting we had. My room looks very pretty.



October 9

Still waiting for a note from Miss Webster about taking Physiology. Had lessons. In the afternoon I played games and later tennis with Sarah. We have to exercise a great deal lately. Then I started a letter to Mother & was able to finish it in study hall. I am resuming my duties as assistant librarian to Miss Thompson. My numerous and want good marks! Oh, how!

October 10

Miss Webster assents to my schedule plans at last. Had lessons - with fine conscience. In the afternoon I played tennis with Sarah, & with two new girls. Study hall. In the evening I sat at Miss Webster's table - it misses Miss McDonald. During study hall, the seniors were very hilarious! Especially when Mr. White opened the door by surprise. What a stir, the

October 11 21.

gargled, & took all anti-flu precautions. Had early lessons - done Fridays! In the afternoon I got a letter from Mother & one from Jimmy - happy mail! There was an athletic meeting at which I was put on the nominating committee. Actually managed to do all my lessons - including a theme on Rills. Pringles came for a visit.

October 12

wake with an awful hay fever cold! It is damp and gloomy and I feel like - you know. Nevertheless I started to paint my oak desk white & kept at it all day, with the exception of a physical exam (in improving) and the Liberty Loan parade at which we made nearly \$25.!! In the evening there were shadow pictures, the seniors acting "The Arrival of Columbus" etc.



October 13

Still have quite a cold—but not the flu. I painted a while on my desk, then went to church in study hall! Capron de Vries had the sermon. In the afternoon I wrote some letters, mended some clothes. I painted and—slept! Feeling better when I awoke & two well for there was a missionary meeting to sit thru.

October 14 18.

awoke feeling better. Had lessons. In the afternoon I painted a bit on my desk—went out doors to play games and painted again after study hall—almost forgetting to dress for dinner. Mayne, & quite a number other flues have come down stairs again. Nice to see them about. Wrote to Beau. Extra newspapers about us please with

October 15 18.

after making beds & going out as usual we had lessons. School life is the most of monotony. Painted on my desk before & after the walk with F. Koch & Lahti, & actually finished it—Bliss at last! Sat with Mayne at dinner who said some one said I was stuck up since in a senior. I must look out for my rep.

October 16 18.

usual work in room. Collected food for psychology class!!—for taste experiments. Had lessons. In the afternoon I played games. It is actually hot. Started a letter to Mother. Had Botany lab—it will be fun, I think. Tried to study but without success—I must however, because I heard that Dr. Bellman said I had a chance for the flag. oh, god! would I could get for



October 17

It was 'most as dark as death when we got up. Had lessons. In the afternoon I read until time to go for a long, vigorous tiring walk. Then I'm afraid I read when I ought to have studied. My book is a fascinatingly thrilling war story called "The Light Above the Crossroads." The love affair is between cousins.

October 18 28.

Walked around learning spelling for my dear Miss Garrison. Had easy day of lessons. In art I'm modelling the dearest baby, which I hope to all for my Julia. In the afternoon I went out for a bit, then went for the first time to "Sketch class." I made a very impressionistic sketch of E. Adams which pleased Mrs. Fleet very much! I love it! Lights went off & on at bedtime.

October 19

Made bed, mail call, senior meeting & senior talk to the school about high heels, cosmetics, etc. Lecture on business by Miss Wilby, an hour long walk with Mayme, Helen, etc. Fall morning - night - 0. In the afternoon I made punctuation, solved etc and beat J. Gregory at tennis! Manicured! Dancing. Then - the seniors had a family picnic on the fruit left by Fannie, who had gone home.

October 20

after huge breakfast, I wanted to write many letters, but Miss Bates & F. Koch came in & see me - they are both dear girls. After church in study hall, I wrote a few letters & in the afternoon completed seven! In the evening we sang hymns. I read in a magazine about Mrs. Ladd, a sculptor who makes no faces for the wounded in France.



October 21 8 P.

Pitch black when we awoke, but a beautiful morning. Had lessons. In the afternoon I played games and then rested. During study hall, we seniors ate chestnuts. In the evening one Jean brought a package of candy! A letter from mother told me of Uncle Mont's very sad death. Dear Uncle Mont, I'm glad you're free from pain at last! Wrote to Mai.

October 22 2 P.

Made bed, walked out and had lessons. Art is more than a joy this year. In the afternoon Mander was elected president at the Players' club meeting - only five of us in it now! Then I walked with Dorothy & Mary - Jewie! I'm still from exercise! Mary sat with me at the table and we giggled to our hearts' content! Have to study hard all evening!

October 23 1 P.

Had lessons as usual. But in the afternoon there was something different!! We were allowed to watch a tennis match between Dick & Margaret Phelps. Dick won. They played games - then wrote to mother. Had nothing to do in study hall. In the evening I held a meeting of the P.A. Club. We are going to have a picnic. Had lessons in P.A. Club room.

October 24

I'm still endeavoring to wear summer clothes. Had lessons. In the afternoon I wrote two letters!! Before time to go out walking with Dorothy, etc. & Miss Handy. Then I went to study hall. In the evening I finished the library books & studied hard on English. Mother yet from Phil - I guess it's true that he just was treating me like the rest.



October 25 1 p.

Had lessons. Mrs. Linn is back again after her husband's death. To me she is a wonder. In the afternoon I was at a consumer's league election, then rushed madly around collecting for the Pa. picnic at last, ended up in Art class + finished the futuristic head of Edith. Study hall sat with Mayme at church. Sarah, begged me at Whitney.

1 p. October 26

after hearty breakfast I mended clothes, etc until Mrs. Wilbur's third dull lecture on Business. After it, the active members of the Pa. club took a long walk ending in the Woodland theatre where the inactive(?) members had prepared a most wonderful picnic! Yummy! ate till I felt like bursting. Trolled around the rest of the afternoon. Had a free evening!! during which we watched the lighted airplanes.

October 27

One hour extra to sleep on account of change of time!! glorious. Went to Mathew, before church in study hall. Canon Russell, once an actor, preached very well on arrogance. Went to Bean. In the afternoon I walked a bit with E. Miller + F. Koch, then did all I had to do + finished "Silas Lapham"!! Mangle was feeling in the evening Koch + I scared the cat in the red parlor! The Bishop had evening prayer.

October 28 2 p.

Quite humming to get up by daylight! Had lessons etc. In the afternoon I played games. Study hall. Started the Freshlands Church Periodical Club meeting. I belong now, I think to every club except the College Club. Sarah + her cat visited me in the evening. I'm tired + thinking how long this year is! - just one of my spells.



October 29 28.

Knitted late last night in the dark - sleepy this morning consequently. Had easy day of lessons. In the afternoon I knitted & went walking with Dottie. It is an almost suffocating day and we're all dead-almost. Study hall & much preparation for science exam. After dinner there was an A.S. nominating committee meeting, at which my suggestions were gladly received. Mauder lost petticoat in chapel.

October 30 28.

Knitted again last night - quite a habit now. Had lessons including two science exams! Oh, yes, oh yes! In the afternoon I played games till 2 then got 30 drops. Went to Botany lab and study hall. Wrote to my beloved parents. Unhappy for the last time with a snore - tomorrow the 31st begins!

October 31

Walked around with Amelia Pegg, telling her how to wash - we picked beautifully, then. Had lessons - got 90-95 in science, but Dottie got more - I just can't let her beat me! In the afternoon I fist on an intrusion for my pump cord. Play's Club meeting - I think due to postage managers! Started a pair of socks for Phil - they, at last, will bring a letter! Oh, Philip!

November 1 28.

Meeting of A.S. nominating committee after breakfast. Lessons. Mrs. McDonald has come back again and is looking very well. I am simply wild about that woman. In the afternoon I went apt & then bagged up to sketch class. But, alas, Mrs. Sleeth was in a bad humor & even my futuristic efforts didn't please her. Studied hard & worked hard, getting laundry etc. This page is like I



There was the wifeday dinner, too - delicious  
eats in a witchy dining room. Full but perfect day!

November 2 1P.

Mended a few clothes before mail call, because  
immediately after it came Miss Wilbur's lecture.  
Then Dottie, Mayme + a whole bunch of us  
went to gather leaves + corn shocks to decorate  
the gym, which we also did. In the afternoon  
we seniors practiced our ghost dance for to-  
night and carved pumpkins. Then I washed  
my hair and made caps for me + my partners  
at the Halloween-old girls dance, Virginia Program.

November 3

We actually wore hats again and went to real  
church! Later I called up a hotel for my parents  
and packed my summer clothes to send to  
mother. In the afternoon I wrote letters. In  
the evening the Bishop of Oxford, England  
preached to us. He is a marvelous preacher  
and striking man - he spoke on "Saints"  
Annie + I counted off - well! The Mrs. met the bishop.

November 4 1P.

The seniors met with Miss Faguried to practice  
going up the steps of the platform for chapel.  
During chapel I could not do it because I  
was sneezing - for the last time, too - whoo.  
Had lessons and exams. Seniors ate lunch  
in their own dining room! Day girls are back  
again. Nice. Games, study hall - as usual.  
I got 5-00% I went well, for good athletic  
record! Miss Mc D. thanked us for our good work.

November 5 2P.

Today I also went up on the platform with  
the seniors - great sport. Had lessons. At  
senior luncheon we each ate two huge  
pieces of pumpkin pie! Oh, my appetite!  
Took a walk with Dottie etc to the zoo.  
A new "satellite" I was out about  
hope she soon fades out! Dan work-  
ing extra hard on my little Belgian clay  
baby. Love him, now. Study hall, etc. see next page.



November 6

\* I forgot to say yesterday that I'd gotten a letter from Beau with some German sawbones in it! Had lessons, etc. as usual. I go up to the studio every extra period to my Belgian baby. In the afternoon I got exposed - at last! - and sewed and wrote to mother. Forgot to go to Botany Lab until the second division went!! In the evening Mayme & I planned a week-end later. I wrote an English theme - a colonial Indian story.

November 7 26.

studied before breakfast! Had lessons. At lunch it was announced that Germany had agreed an armistice! Great rejoicing! Later it was contradicted but still later it was officially proclaimed! I went to the children's library & helped there. Then I went up to the studio with Kach - we talked! We went to the chapel, too, for regular Sunday service. In the evening I went to the French table which is nice. Defeat vs. battle was the

November 8 16.

Had lessons. I got 72 in Psychology exam! It just made me sick, but I'm going to take it over. In the afternoon I did quite well at sketch ages. Then! - Ollie & Ray Johnson & their friend Alice Hardin came to see me! It was great to see them - only it made me think incessantly of Phil. Then Miss Mc D. told us of the war conditions. And - in the evening another fire broke out in a Whitely's closet. see back

November 9

after breakfast we went up to see the fire. awful! Then I studied after Miss Wilbur's women's lecture and went out for a while. In the afternoon I studied and later wrote to Lillian in Edith's room, was sitting with her and her. In the evening Lieutenant Grier of the French Army spoke to us delightfully. Then we had Platteau's work - who dies! That with

photo of dear 930



We are all very tense and nervous about  
the successive fires and the glorious war news.

November 10

Went to church with E. Miller after  
cleaning room. It was Communion  
lovely. Went to Matter. In the afternoon  
drove out for a while with E. Miller, then  
came in to write, when a matter fire  
was discovered in the other building. We  
were summoned for a time by persons  
saying where we were and trying to  
find out who does it. Later, a R. C. meeting

November 11

a nervous night after that awful session. Had  
lessons. There is news that the Kaiser  
has abdicated and there is peace, so after a short  
study hour, we went in groups in machine  
to see the Peace Parade and crowds in Wash.  
It was marvelous! Spent with Edith,  
Doris, etc. and had cake when we  
returned. Wrote to Clara & an imaginative  
letter for Mrs. Linn.

Mother's & Dad's twenty-seventh wedding day

November 12 2P.

Had lessons including spelling and psy-  
chology exams. Mrs. Linn was greatly  
pleased with the "picture" I wrote and  
read it to her classes! In the afternoon  
I attended to the children's library and  
watched the semi-finals of tennis - the scores  
were 10-8 and 7-5 - but tick, a senior, won.  
Study hall, etc. as usual. The Bishop led  
chapel and bid us all be calm as to the fires.

November 13

Had lessons - the only usual calm events  
of the day these times. In the afternoon we  
had a meeting for the United War Work cam-  
paign and Mrs. Whitney sang & talked, as  
did many of the girls! Then we played  
games for a short exercise period. Study  
hall. At each table we have the money  
to show the "warmth" of our giving to the  
above. In chairman of our table



November 14 1P.

Made bed, had lessons. In the afternoon we had union elections - F. Granger, pres; Y. Tichonoff, vice; M. Stibbins, sec; J. B. Hamilton, treas; & H. Bellman, O.B. Captain. Very good officers, of course, I had wanted to hear officers to please Dad & Ma, but that was not to be so I'll work harder for flag. Walk. Study hall. Church. In the evening I took four new girls into meet Miss M.D. - very pleasant social gathering!

November 15 2P.

Had lessons. In the afternoon, immediately after lunch I dressed in my new blue serge, which everyone admires. Then I went to English class - preparing an ap. r. We had a darling English nurse for a model. Then I took a new girl from big study hall into the study. Later all the seniors had tea. Great spot! S. Gordon came out to visit. Couldn't study much in evening, but wrote letters.

French table had grape juice at dinner to drink health! We made \$47 and school made \$2142.30

November 16

Hurrah!

Went at my work - ends with the United War Work Campaign business - collecting money. Mail call. Then Mayme, Salt, Lye & I played tennis for 2 hrs. After that, dead tired, I slept. Mayme & Lye make mats for our French table to wear tonight. Studied 2 hrs. I rummaged French table and at last when the paper finally arrived - made caps for the "French" people to wear to the allied dinner and Victory Follies which were great!

November 17

Slept late & dressed in a hurry. Pasted up the poster I won last night. Then went to church, after ward I wrote to family & cleaned house. Fixed my window - looking from the bed in question. In the afternoon I wrote some letters, then - the seniors went to the chapel to a victory service at which the President of U.S., his cabinet and ambassadors were present. Great life!!



November 18 1R

Made beds and had lessons as usual. In the afternoon, as it rained, the chapel line was formed and the seniors had a free 2 hrs. wrote to Phil and hunted. I met Mrs. de Bremond and Edith's sister. Studied hard, including Wednesday's lessons because I'm expecting Mather tomorrow! At chapel Miss Mrs. D. spoke again about the fire. Did begining to think it's not a girl, else all would speak.

November 19

Dressed in my best clothes, for Mather is coming today. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got excited and waited - and waited. Mayme was in my room for a while with me and still I waited for Ma + Pa. At last I went to study hall and did Thursday's lessons. Just before dinner they called up. 'Rejoice!' But they were so tired to come out, so I studied.

November 20

Had lessons as usual. But at two thirty, after I had studied Mather came out. 'Joy!' We talked in my room until 4 o'clock when I had to go to Botany lab. Then at five we went into town. I wore my velvet, a new hat + the fur cape! Met Dad! Had dinner with them at the Grafton, then sat in Foscals alley in the Willard. Saw Elizabeth, Tatter, my cousin. Got home at 9:45 after perfect time with darling parents.

November 21

managed to get those lessons again. And again in the afternoon Mather came out. I went in with her immediately and bought some low-heeled slippers! Spent about an hour with Dad + Mather, dear souls! how I love them! Mather did a lot of shopping for me. Said good-bye. I packed here for dinner. Girls all admire my fur cape. Happy.



November 22 18

Had lessons. Dressed in black velvet right after lunch and went to church. We did B. Granger my velvet was admired greatly. Then at home the seniors had tea with Professor Phelps from Yale. Delightful! How he spoke to us about happiness & culture. He was splendid! He kept us laughing all the time and really made us happy. After dinner we got our reports. Emma was gabel for me, but not for the women of the flag! Words!

November 23

Soon after mail call the Players Club began its session. That is, we old girls & Mrs. Thuring & Mrs. Pennington judged the girls trying out. It was interesting & great fun. Only half tried to say. In the afternoon I did a few cues about my room and studied. In the evening Mr. Harper played his violin accompanied by Mrs. Brown. Beautiful!

November 24

Wrote to mother before church - long service. I prayed that I may do better in my work. In the afternoon I wrote letters and finished Phil's socks - putting by my lamp with his picture before me! I heard he is making a married woman. Oh, Phil! In the evening Mrs. Roberts talked to us about girls & chaste in China.

November 25 18

Walked around learning poetry with Sarah. Lessons. In the afternoon there was another session of tryouts. Not as good as Sat. These girls made the club with great rejoicing! Koch, Miller, Fickner, Beebe, B. Granger, Winter, Scott, Searley, Hawden, Little, Plots, Powers, MacBain, Umbel, Caldwell & Pegram. Fine. Worked hard on my mittens. I just started for Uncle Fred. Visited Dorothy & her candy box. Studied so, so.



November 26 24.

Had lessons. Knitted every spare minute on my mittens. In the afternoon I washed my socks and went to games, studied. Sarah asked me to go in town with her for Thanksgiving! glorious! Changed tables - din now at Miss Hunter's table - not as nice as the French. Attended to the library books. Senior study hall really quiet! I seem unable to study lately. Oh! No! No! No!

November 27 24.

Had lessons. Met Bishop of Birmingham, Eng. during a study period when he looked in the room. Knitted, knitted finishing glove. Had study hall early and after it, a few minutes in which we ate! - at Thanksgiving box of Helen's - jam, tea, etc. etc. In the evening we had dancing, but I soon tired and went to my room to write notes.

Thanksgiving Day.

November 28

Up till 8:15! Dressed in all my gorgeousness and soon after breakfast Sarah and I went in town to meet her father, who is very nice. We left him happy and saw Billie Burke in "A Make-believe life". Then we had a scrumptious lunch at the Shoreham. We went to see "Back to Earth", a darling comedy, well-rehearsed, well-see back.

November 29 24.

actually arose without any ill feelings. Had lessons - some new. After a few bits of cake in Helen's room, went to Sketch class - did H. Sutherland, but not at all well. Study hall. After it another lecture by Miss Weston. These lectures are absolutely the most boring bits of learning. Did all my lessons for Monday.



November 30 18.

Soon after mail call a great number of us walked to the Corcoran Art gallery to see marvelous colored photographs of the war. We motored home. In the afternoon I visited Florence & her cake - washed my hair - manicured, mended etc and started the candle shades in painting for Aunt L. In the evening Mr. Douglas sang fairly well to us but Miss Gove, a pretty girl, played the violin wonderfully!

December 1

Wrote to family before short service at church. Afterward I worked on the candle shades & proceeded to do so all afternoon until they were finished! In the evening Miss McDonald spoke to us about time - it is something we steal often & can't be returned! We love it & it's precious. I'm going to start a collection of time!

December 2 38

Had lessons, collecting money again for the War Work Campaign. In the afternoon I got an adorable letter from Phil and have been very happy ever since, - maybe "I'll tell him who" He is. Then I went to a Player's Club meeting, in which Mrs. Timmin made us lose ourselves. Oh, an artist's life is a happy one - at times. We made out our vacation slips! In the evening I wrote to dear old Dean.

December 3

gave lamp shades a background before lessons! In the afternoon we had our first gym. classes. At four Mr. White, who is going to Europe with the President tomorrow came to speak to us. Study hall. After that I gave the lamp shades the finishing gold-edge. In the evening I worked in the library. Exams are coming & I feel lost!



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December 4 P.

Up with a headache! Had exam in Rotary, etc. First Lieut. Percy spoke to us about the wonders of the British Navy. He is very attractive. In the afternoon I attended to the children's library and got excited. I mended my clothes and Aunt's shoes and had a good time to myself. Miss McDonald sat with us at Senior lunch, I heard her again. I said.

December 5 P.

Before lessons I wrote to Aunt & to Mother. We had quite an easy psychology test. In the afternoon I visited gym class and went to a loosely Players Club meeting. Then I got excited from studying & church & wrote to Phil (!) and 4 other letters in my room. In the evening I wrote 2 more making 9 letters in one day! (Cordill's meeting about breaking rules! I will answer?)

I got 100. Excellent in psychology exam! Five of us did & we certainly are happy!

December 6

Had lessons. In the afternoon we had a Players club practice. I was one of three to act for trial the part of the Virgin. It is a wonderful part to act. Then we dressed for tea. After tea & study hall, Miss Wilbur gave her last acting and we clapt because they are over. They really were most interesting. I then wrote a bottle of ink over Stephen's desk & took it back of all people. Poor me!

December 7 P.

after mail call I started my second set of candle shades - for Mother and worked on them all morning. In the afternoon I finished them then I mended etc and sewed on a Belgian baby prairie. In the evening Mrs. Timmer talked to us about her marvelous work of play. She read us poems & showed us pictures done by her pupils. One little girl danced for us. Happy!



M. now got a best-box of pop-corn!

December 8

Fixed memory-books before church. Long service  
at North Church & P. plots. Went over to the  
cathedral again afterwards with M. Brown.  
In the afternoon wrote, studied and  
finished the baby brochure. I'm beginning  
to worry about the letter I sent to Phil -  
what if he doesn't really care for me? Oh, God,  
please have him love me! In the evening  
a darling Alsatian woman spoke to us of France.

December 9 1<sup>st</sup> - from Phil.

Studied for French exam - frantically. In  
the afternoon I attended the library & played  
games. Then - got a wonderful letter  
from Phil - he does love me! And I love  
him. Actually studied in the evening in  
Ms. D. spoke to us about gossip then - a  
play practice at which I was selected  
to be the Virgin in the play! Oh, it's too  
wonderful! God! make me worthy.

December 10 1<sup>st</sup>.

Had lessons - got 98 in French exam!!  
Miss McDonald still comes to Miss  
dining-room for luncheon - jolly! In the  
afternoon we had gym, then studied,  
then Play's club practice. Edith de Rensselaer  
has been elected to take M. Winter's place, who  
flunked. Edith is so happy! I practiced  
the part of the Virgin - it is lovely. In  
the evening I attended the library &  
studied. Dept with Phil's letter - killy!

December 11 3<sup>rd</sup>

Had two exams - ugly. In the afternoon as  
it was raining we had no exercise so  
we sent a light a fire in the library here at  
Whitby and sat around it - I played my  
mandolite for them. Then I started a real  
love letter to Phil! I do it now  
whenever I send it. Then there was play  
practice & fant's singing, etc. I  
got a letter from Beau, who is promoted!



December 12 18.

Had lessons. In the afternoon we went to gym class, but no sooner got started than Mr. Conant came having a piano carried in! Miss Boger said piano should wait - where upon were very words & class was dismissed! Poor Miss B. against, ride, Mr. C.! Went to church. Play's Clubbers ate in the lower hall and had a dress rehearsal after dinner. It was beautiful. My dress is lovely, this brown, & not the usual virgin blue. I do well. I read at church.

December 13 18.

Had lessons. Just before luncheon I got word of phone call and was so worried for fear it was Phil - I couldn't see him today - but instead it was about my little Belgian baby car which came - 29 of them. I am selling them for the Belgian Babies, of course. Everyone is crazy about them & little dears. In the afternoon we practiced the play without Mrs. Jordan. Went quite well.

December 14 18.

Before mail call I busied myself selling the babies. Afterward I went to a dress rehearsal and Esther & I did our part - perfectly! Mrs. Jordan said. In the afternoon I studied, read and slept. My costumes did not come till late & worried me. We actresses had dinner early & dressed for the play. I was all painted up and looked lovely!! The play came off fully. I felt marvelous while acting it - so happy. I wish Mother & Phil could have seen it.

December 15

Went to church with Edith. Afterward I went off Mrs. Lampre's and visited. In the afternoon I went to Mother's Place. Then I visited & dreamt of Phil. In the evening there was a mission meeting at which Miss McD. spoke of spiritual giving. Oh, God, may I give and still give this, my reason. I wish she got to the subject of women smoking, drinking and gambling. I was heartily glad me & mine don't give. Resolved that I never shall. Saw to sing & pray.



December 16 18.

(Left my pen in the other building) Had lessons got 70 in Physiology. Oh, dear, oh dear! Asked Mrs. McD. if I may give the 18 to the Belgian Relief tomorrow when we sing on the stairs. She said yes, & thanked me kindly for the one I gave her. I love her tonight! As it rained I started to pack. Study hall, etc as usual. No letter from Phil! Read Pac.

December 17 28.

Had lessons. In the afternoon I got a marvelous letter from Phil - which makes me see it is not right to lose my cause - the way I do, & god help me. Then I went to gym and they got my ticket to go home. Study hall. A letter from my cousin Alice. In the evening after study hall we sang our Xmas carols on the steps. I gave Mrs. McD. from the calendars & the box baby fund which amounted to 1.00. Truly happy.

December 18 28.

Had lessons. In the afternoon I stayed in my room sewing and generally cleaning up until my trunk was checked & sent. Pottery lab. Study hall but no studying it seems. In the evening I washed & made up and getting the ribbon & calendars which Mrs. McD. bought for me, fixing them to the day babies and delivering them - also writing English outlines. So much!

December 19 18.

Had lessons, but my mind was just for them. gave the money to Mrs. McD. making \$5. in all. Then the girls began to go, said goodbye. I wrote a long, long letter to Phil, telling him everything absolutely! Mailed. Dined at Mrs. McD.'s table! More good bye. Packed things in my room to leave it. Only three of us over at Whittier tonight but we did not come home. What is mine & no kind - so cruel!



December 20 28.

awakened by Mr. Pike at six. Misses Davis & Henderson,  
+ B. Pulten & I start out on the early train. But I am  
all alone in the parlor car. Knitted, perfecting  
Uncle Fred's mittens. Had lunch by myself in  
the dinette - had to pay for the regals. no good  
meal. Met by Uncle Fred & Cousin Maynard at  
Rock Haven. Cousin M. is a dear & is staying here  
with her darling baby Nanette. Aunt May says  
kins sent me that lovely dress! <sup>can't I regret Fred's</sup> wonderful letters too.

December 21

cards

a great time getting out of my soft bed. I helped Aunt  
L. with her presents and wrapped up my own.  
Went down town for Aunt L. I bought a book  
for Dad. In the afternoon I started to  
make a doll bed for Nanette and later  
went up to the Singers. But Henri is in  
bed with a cold, poor dear, as I only saw  
Mary, who is as comical as ever! In the  
evening Mary, Mabel Thaeffer & I saw Mr. Clarke  
in the "Uncle Fred's Cabin".

December 22 cards

Met Cousin Albert before church, to which I  
went with Uncle Fred. Mr. Maynard is still  
as wonderful as ever. I washed Uncle Fred's  
gloves. In the afternoon I wrote to the  
family + Phil - I shouldn't resist! I miss  
him very much here, and can't forget that I  
no longer love him in a wisely way. Talked  
to Agnes in the kitchen? after supper with  
Came, I went over to Cousin Helen's.

December 23

cards 28.

Helped Aunt L. a bit and went down town with  
her in the car. In the afternoon I worked on  
the bassinet and later went up to see Henri,  
still suffering from his cold. He didn't seem  
a bit glad to see me and didn't even thank me  
for the note I wrote yesterday! He's queer, but  
I must try to overlook it! Then I dressed in my  
new morning dress that Aunt May sent & went  
with the family to the ways for dinner! Wished for Phil



December 24 3P - cards!

In the morning I finished my baby-bed and washed my hair. Then, I got a letter from Phil, a lovely letter, but he begged me about writing it so Aunt Laurie could read it. In the afternoon I napped on his matters and slept! actually? Then I took Tom & Mary out in the car to deliver Aunt's presents - last year Phil & I did it! Stayed up at Mary's for a while. In the evening we all fooled around eating, & visiting the boys and thinking of great deal of Phil - especially me - until midnight when we went to the

December 25

beautiful service & commended whole heartedly with the new-born Christ. Afterward I opened Jack's present - a pearl earring set - pin!!! Went to bed happy. At about 10 we opened our packages & watched little Nanette thrill over hers. Mine were wonders! See back for list. Went to church - sermon about Christmas names sacred. Walked up town with Hugh, Jack & Mary. Ate - ate, oh, such a meal! Various guests all afternoon. Wrote long letters to Mom & Pa. Picked up supper. Longed for Phil - happy, tho.

December 26 3P - cards!

up with an effort! Played with Nanette, wrote letters and got the clasp ring at last! It's a beauty and I & everyone like it. In the afternoon I went to the movies with Laurie & Harry to see William Farnum in "Les Misérables". It was wonderful, but made me weep throughout. In the evening Laurie & I took me up the hill to see Henri, and we spent a quiet evening alone discussing things.

December 27

Wrote thank you letters - the last was to Phil dear. Then I went over to see Laurie & Mary with Aunt L. In the afternoon I went with the family to Curtis to see little Mary Curtis & her four brothers & sisters! Some family! Also stopped in to see Ellwood's wife. In the evening I went to the movies (May Allison in some lantern play with Henri & some girls - then came Mary & Tom & Jack who thought they'd invited me to go with them! Great trip! To see four half grape juice at my house. Went up to Jeff's but I & I came back & talked late!



December 28 18 - from Phil

late for breakfast! Shortly afterward the Quigs & I went over to the Sunday school room & trimmed the tree - with darling Mr. Maynard. It was a job, tho, for all his presence! In the afternoon I got a letter from Phil - bless'm. Read evening post. Then Henri & I went with Aunt L. over to the S.S. party & helped play with the children. In the evening we sat at home with Aunt L. Oh yes, this afternoon a Canadian "Lieut. Bataillon" called & told us of the services his gone thru. Ample!

Went to church. Then the Quigs dropped in. This is Henri's & my wedding day - Oh! In the afternoon I was reading when Jack & Tom came. We talked a while then went off to see the aeroplanes - getting Jack's car & taking a ride - heaps of fun! Stopped in at the Quigs - after their friends had gone. In the evening helped cook supper! Then every one went to church & I knitted, thought of Phil & read "The Red Planet" a part!

December 30 48

I darned some socks then went with the Quigs to trim the S.S. tree. afterward I went shopping with Aunt L. I was alone for luncheon with Muck F. & made his tea - "very good" he said! In the afternoon Ellwood & I took Aunt L. to the movies then got the Quigs & Tom & took some swift joy ride!! Then Mary & I went over to the Quigs for a very good supper after which we went to the movies & that's that! Also a ride in Jack's car, "naughty, naughty".

December 31

I renewed an old petticoat - took all morning. In the afternoon, I sewed, knitted, played the victrol & talked to the people in the kitchen. Then went on an errand with Ellwood. In the evening Jack, Tom, Mary & I went to the movies - "C. Chaplin in the Immigrant" then we had a sundae then came here for grape juice, & danced - or rather they danced & I played victrol. At last they left & I went to bed resolving for 1919 to win that flag & not to be so silly about Phil. Can I do it? Not back



March 6.

Memoranda I

I am perfectly furious! In order not to burst, I'll write it all down. I have been planning & longing to go home for Easter. I wanted to visit Sue, but Jimmy got scarlet fever. Then I wanted to visit anybody just as it was Lancaster - I even found a splendid train for me to take. And I wanted to get my clothes at home and see Billie & all the girls again. I thought about Bellefonte, thought of foolish Tom Hayes and gushing Mary and silly Henrietta and this was friend - and I

Memoranda

shuddered - I did not want to go there. But - today I got a letter from mother saying how so happy was to say that I had said to go to Bellefonte. Poor mother, I must not be so selfish. Nora, Nora, think of how Susan's letter said she would be in L. anyway, think of Aunt Louise & her lovely house think of the motor rides, think how nice Harry is when you are, think of dear Rev. Maynard - think - perhaps, I will be there. Ah! Nora I should feel better.

Locks I've hunted since I began in Feb. 1917.

Memoranda

Dean - 1 gray  
Phil - 1 purple  
Cale - 2 black  
Phil - 2 black  
Dean - 2 black  
Dean - 2 white  
Fred - 1 white  
Bud - 1 white  
Dean - 2 white

D.C.R.C. - 2 gray  
L.R.C. - 2 black  
Reynolds - 1 white  
Phil - 1 gray  
J.R.C. - 3 white  
Phil - 2 gray  
Fred - 1 white  
Dean - 1 white  
D.C.R.C. - 1 natural

July 19.

Memoranda

I was feeling gay and ran fast & recklessly - tho' Phil told me not to. Nothing really awful happened not even when I passed him at top speed. At last, we stopped, made a fire and cooked bacon & eggs and ate -! - watermelon. Truly fast ride home. Phil wasn't cross which made me feel more a coward. He told me I was just like all beginners - rickety. Damn!



July 21.

Memoranda

When Phil & I came home alone in the moonlight at 10:30 from Boalsburg, I said "I feel sometimes as if you hate me." Such a torrent as that brought forth. He lectured to explain how he does love me & how he thought I wasn't "that kind of a girl." Then he talked about "fast & wild girls." He told me loads of things about himself that I never knew & that pleased me beyond measure. As usual I couldn't say what I wanted to, but he was marvelous & I shall always remember it & love him.

July 23.

Memoranda

after supper we saw a storm coming so we prepared & went along happily. At Lemont we saw a barn burn down. Such excitement. We took the girls home. "Shank Gaud" said Phil when we left them, and proceeded to tell me all his woes & troubles, including M. Taylor & "Ernie." Poor Phil, I wish I could always be his confidant. So does he. But we're cautious.

July 22.

Memoranda

We had a little family picnic - just Aunt L. Mother, Phil and I. It was in a little heaven, a woods in the corner of the mt. surrounded with trees and rocks and ferns. There was a bubbling spring and lots of daisies which we picked. Phil and I wandered off, exploring the woods. My hair net caught in a branch, Phil unfastened it, and then held me close and kissed & kissed me. A bird sang - I was happy.

August 4

Memoranda

I did a very silly thing today. I hid a short note under the tiles in the boys' bath room. The tiles were loose and tempted me, so, under the tile marked X (count 4 straight north from the casement of the door and then 12 straight west.) I hid this note: "For Phil - and no one else (without my permission)" and on the inside "I love you." No name, no date.



Memoranda Aug. 26

Today I met Emma Van Pelt - in other words, a girl older than Sam - but younger! She is 18 + acts younger than I do! Had to write this down as a first hope toward my growing older. I feel centuries old myself, but I'm afraid of my youth that makes me feel so old! Anyway Emma is decidedly younger! It gave me a maternal feeling! Would she ever become!

Memoranda Sept 14.

Then we climbed up to the tower - and out in the moonlight! glorious! Anticipating! There we kissed + kissed each other as passionately as lovers should. Charlie + I did it the best - indeed, it was very near the real thing - we looked, realized and grabbed in a close embrace. Was it real because we each loved + were thinking of our lovers? Oh, Phil, why wasn't you there?

Memoranda Sept. 10.

When Charley and I were out on the Farm we wrote little love notes - mine, of course, wrote to Phil. Then we hid them intending to search for them in four years. They are hidden in the meadow on the right-hand side of the spring - brook in the sixteenth tree from the brook, in a soft bark hole in the upper right-hand corner of a heart-shaped hollow, facing the creek. Oh, joy!

Memoranda Nov. 8.

We seniors were sitting in our study hall - actually quiet - when running feet, broken glass + alarmed voices were heard. It was a fire directly above us - water leaked thru to us. Fire engines came + all was excitement, but all the girls behaved most level-headedly - really marvelous. It burned everything in our room. It is the record of the fire and this near. Who does it? I wonder?



Memoranda *WOS. 28*

continued and well-acted. After it we  
visited Sarah's aunt who drinks &  
smokes so much to be very nice. And then  
we had more cats at the Powhatan. At last  
we returned to school and gave the Junior  
play, which was splendid and that ours  
of last year all to pieces! and thus ended  
a happy day for thankful lucky Nora.

Memoranda Dec. 2-9-17

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Whenever I get a letter from Phil, I get so excited my hands & body shake & I get out of breathe! I felt like weeping, laughing & shouting while I read it. And I'd have to read it a second time to notice all particulars. Then I'd have the greatest desire to sit down immediately & answer it, but somehow I'd wait & plan an answer, all the time however, I was intensely, beautifully, happy!

Presento -

## Memoranda Dec. 25.

Dad. - plant + sapphire ring; mother, brass  
calendar + 2 W. S. S. Aunt L. pink leather desk set,  
Uncle F. blue silk scarf. "Phil + Fred" blue enamel  
variety box. Phil, clatter box + pins. Grandma,  
old gold pencil. Miss Jessie, needle book, blue  
3 lbs. Sherry, Cousin Harry, 1 lb. Kisslers, Cousin Kate +  
May, fruit basket, Cousin Marion, book, "The  
Mains", Olivia, address book, Tony, 2 handkerchiefs,  
Nai, rose + gold-lace smelling salts bottle, Aunt  
Killy, " " " " pin cushion.

Frankland

Memoranda Dec. 31.

Dread something over Aunt L's shoulder in a letter to her  
from Phil. - it said - "why can't a girl be chummy with-  
out wanting to marry you?" or something like that.  
Was it I he was thinking of? I'm so afraid  
it was + it just wove me up. I am very  
very silly I am now. Oh, dear, oh dear. Well, I  
swore for 1914 not to continue this nonsense.  
Be witness, oh beloved diary. I have told you  
many, many secrets - I have loved you more  
than any other diary - oh, watch your step, dear



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